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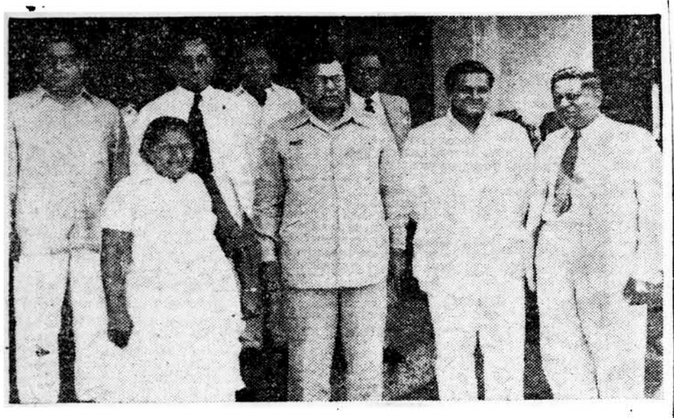

Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply arrived in Bombay from Delhi on Sunday.

Today's Meeting Will Thrash Out

CLASH OF VIEWS ON COTTON CONTROL

Textile Talks In City With Minister Mahtab

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE control of raw cotton and textile manufacturers will be reviewed here tomorrow when the Textile Advisory Board meets under the chairmanship of Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply.

Mr. Mahatab arrived here this afternoon and settled down to work immediately by holding preparatory talks with various interests to be represented at tomorrow's conference.

The Board, which is meeting for the first time this year, is scheduled to discuss the system of allocation of foreign cotton to Indian mills, closures on account of non-availability of raw materials and to fix a new export quota for cotton textiles.

The interests represented on the Board, included traders, piece-goods merchants, millowners and consumers.

The meeting will also be attended by Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Bombay Minister for Civil Supplies and Mr. N. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Industries and Labour.

At its last meeting in September 1949 which was presided over by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, former Minister for Industry and Supply, the Board decided to relax the control on distribution and practically withdrawn production control. It also decided to appoint regional committees to supervise existing control and deal with malpractices by mills. The working of these regional committees will be considered at tomorrow's meeting.

COTTON TRADERS' PLEA

The cotton trade, represented by the Cotton-Buyers' Association, will, it is learnt, ask a raise in the ceiling price of cotton as an alternative, if their demand for complete decontrol was not accepted. They are expected to point out that the cost of 'kapas' (unginned cotton) is about rupees 120 above the ceiling price of ginned cotton, which made it impossible for them to secure cotton at controlled rates. They will also express the view that control of 'kapas' is impracticable.

The mill owners too, it is learnt, want the ceiling prices of cotton to be raised to make it more attractive for growers. They would also press for a more "rational" distribution of available cotton supplies.

The consumers' representatives, on the other hand, may oppose any raising of cotton prices, since it will result in higher prices for cloth.

The Government of Bombay may vote for a 'status quo', and Mr. Dinkerrao Desai is expected to suggest continuance of the existing controls and even oppose any suggestion for increasing the ceiling price.

Another important question to come up before the conference will be staggering of production by textile mills. Other subjects include prospects of the cotton year 1950-51 and to find out if any changes are necessary in the present distribution arrangements from mills.

The Committee will hold an inquiry into the allegation that certain varieties of cloth are selling above the controlled prices.

COTTON PRODUCTION

According to latest available advice the current year's total cotton production is finally estimated at little over 26 lakh bales—two lakh bales less than the original estimate. The total acreate under cotton in the country during the current year is little over

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THE MONSOON

BOMBAY, Monday

Monsoon in Bombay along the Konkon coast is likely to extend to Gujarat and Saurashtra in the next two days according to a bulletin issued by Santa Cruz weather forecasting station.

The chief amounts of rainfall along the coast between 8-30 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. today are: Honavar half an inch and Bahanu one fourth inch. In the City, Colaba recorded half an inch of rain Juhu seven-tenth of an inch and Santa Cruz four-tenth of an inch.

Occasianal showers will continue during the next 24 hours in Bombay City and suburbs, particularly during morning hours.

PAK MARAUDERS SHOOT AT STATE MILITIA

Officer And Five Men Killed In Kashmir

CEASE-FIRE VIOLATED

JAMMU, June 12. (PTI).

ONE officer and five soldiers of the Kashmir State forces were shot dead by a band of armed Pakistani civilians and troops yesterday morning at Gulabgarh, on the border of Jammu, according to reports received here.

The band of Pakistan troops with about 50 armed civilians had entered the State border to steal timber from Gulabgarh, a village in Suchetgarh, the reports added.

An officer of the Kashmir State forces with soldiers on patrol duty encountered the "raiders" and asked them to stop stealing. The answer was a bullet from the Pakistani side which killed the officer on the spot. A second bullet killed a soldier.

FIRE EXCHANGED

Following this incident, and exchange of fire started lasting for about four hours as the result of which four more soldiers were killed. On the Pakistani side, it is stated, about 15 persons died in the encounter.

The bodies of the officer and the soldiers were brought to the Military Hospital at Jammu from where they were taken in procession to the cantonment. It is understood that the incident which is considered to be violation of cease fire has been reported to the U.N. observers.

The bodies of the officer and the soldiers were cremated this morning in the presence of a large gathering. Major General Yadunath Singh, G.O.C., and other high ranking military and civil officers were also present.

SOLDIERS' DEATH

Major General Yadunath Singh, speaking at the cremation ceremony, said: "They have met the death of brave soldiers defending their motherland. A soldier is always determined to lay down his life in the discharge of his duties. They have brought credit to this country. We are sorry to lose them, but we are glad they died while defending their country".

FOUR WEST BENGAL DISTRICTS HIT

River In Spate: Traffic Affected

CALCUTTA, June 12 (UPI): Reports of serious cyclone damage have been received from southern districts of West Bengal. The districts affected are Midnapore, Bankura, Birbhum and Bardwan.

The river Mayurkashi in Birbhum District is in spate. Flood water has inundated the lowlying areas. Trees and some telegraph posts have been uprooted. A West Bengal Minister, who came from Suri today said that both the sides of the railway line, were flooded with rain water, and damage to huts.

The train, carrying the Minister, who had gone to Suri came to Calcutta abnormally late. It was kept at Saithia for the whole night as due to flood, running of trains was interrupted.

TRAINS DELAYED

Due to cyclonic weather, the through running of train services over Sahibgani loop and B.A.K. loop on the East Indian Railway was interrupted today, states a Press note issued by the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways. Although some of the Down trains arrived late at Howrah station, the normal schedule of departure of Up trains from Howrah was maintained.

One train, viz. the Combined Parcels and Passengers from Kiul, was terminated at Bandel and it returned from there as the 55 Up.

Fun Leads To Fatal End

CALCUTTA, June 12 (UPI): The story of how a boy died under tragic circumstances during last 'Holi' festival was narrated in the court of an Additional Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta by the public prosecutor today.

On the occasion of the last 'Holi' festival the deceased Kartic Chandra Saha was playing 'a bear putting on a garb made of jute and was hopping about creating some sort of fun". Another boy Kalikumar Sadhukhan, "out of prank put a burning match stick in the 'tail' of the 'bear', resulting in the "bear boy' sustaining extensive burns all over his body and dying later in hospital.

CHANGE-OVER IN AUSTRIA

LONDON, June 12. (PTI-Reuter): Britain is to replace her military Commission in Austria with a civilian authority by August 1, it was officially announced tonight.

'Torture March' Of Arabs

AMMAN (Jordan), June 12 (PTI-Reuter): Arab Legion rescue parties were today searching a 100 mile frontier for survivors of 120 Arabs—men, women and children—alleged to have been sent on a "torture march" from Israel across waterless tracts of the Negev Desert.

Arab press reports alleged that Jewish authorities, who described the Arabs as "infiltrators," deliberately drove them across the desert, instead of bringing them safely to populated parts of the frontier.

So far about 80 had been accounted for according to reports published here. The search for the forty still missing was going on today along the frontier from south of the Dead Sea to Akaba, at the northern end of the Red Sea. United Nations observers were understood to be investigating.

LANDSLIDES TAKE 13 LIVES

Darjeeling Isolated

CALCUTTA, June 12 (PTI): Thirteen persons were killed and 25 houses were destroyed in landslides in several places in Darjeeling during the cyclone on June 10 and 11, according to a wireless message received by the West Bengal Secretariat today.

The message said that military had been called out in aid of the police to facilitate rescue work.

Darjeeling is at present both telegraphically and telephonically cut off from Calcutta.

Homage To A Great Artist

Tributes to the services of Sane Guruji were paid at a meeting held under the auspices of Socialist Party at Shivaji Park yesterday evening. City Socialist leaders addressed the gathering.

SELF-LESS SERVICE TO HUMANITY

Tribute To Sane Guruji At Condolence Meeting

BOMBAY, Monday.

TRIBUTES to the services of Shri Pandurang Sadashiv Sane, the Maharashtrian Socialist leader and author, popularly known as Sane Guruji, who died in the K. E. M. Hospital early on Sunday morning, were paid at a meeting held under the auspices of the Socialist Party at Shivaji Park this evening. Senapati Bapat presided.

The meetng was addressed by Mesrs. Asoka Mehta Achyut Patwardhan, P. V. Gadgil and S. M. Joshi who referred to the selfless services rendered by Sane Guruji to the suffering humanity in the country and said that he was a beloved leader of Maharashtra.

Senapati Bapat said that Sane Guruji by rendering selfless service to humanity had captured the heart of young Maharashtra. His sacrifice and sufferings for India's freedom were great.

Senapati Bapat appealed to the youth of the country to follow the path chalked out by Sane Guruji who always believed that the establishment of a Socialist Republic regime in the country would bring an end to their economic sufferings.

Mr. Asoka Mehta said that Sane Guruji always fought for the right cause. Through his books and journal, during the last 20 years, Guruji created a new spirit of nationalism among the students of Maharashtra and was their undisputed leader. His death was an immense loss to the country.

WORKERS' HOMAGE

Spontaneous 'hartal' in memory of Sane Guruji was observed by Bombay's industrial labour estimated to be in the neighbourhood of a couple of lakhs. Textile mills, silk mills, railway workshops, the B.E.S.T. service, the docks, the Mint and many educational institutions in the city were affected and either remained closed or worked with depleted complements.

Nearly 19 textile mills remained closed as the workers stayed away. The two railway workshops, one at Parel and the other at Matunga, employing about 15,000 workers were also shut down as the workers did not turn up. The B.B. and C.I. Railway workshop at Parel was also affected.

IRREGULAR TRAMS

The situation in the Bombay Docks worsened, and there was a complete standstill of dock activities.

The BEST buses and trams, started very late at about eight in the morning, as there was a move to suspend work for the day as a mark of respect for the departed leader. Though most of the workers were persuaded by the management to resume, there was a certain amount of irregularity in trams and buses upto midday. Mr. Abidali Jafferbhai, appealed to the workers not to abstain from work, in the morning.

Many schools and colleges which reopened today, had to close down as the students kept away.

KHER'S TRIBUTE

POONA, June 12. (PTI): Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, condoling the death of Sane Guruji, said in a message:

"I am deeply grieved about Sane Guruji's sad and premature death. It was a tragedy. He had a unique personality. I met him in the jail and requested him to write on the lines of the "Naganandan" of Gimutvahan and he had said he would do what he could. He was a great patriot and loved the country and the people."

S.-E. ASIA, A SEED BED FOR CONFLICTS

Nehru Analyses Trends Of Reactionary Forces

JOGJAKARTA, June 12.(PTI-Reuter).

SOUTH-EAST ASIA is potentially "a most dangerous area" and "great conflicts might begin here which may spread to the world," Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told a Committee of the Jogjakarta Republican Parliament.

Instead of 'the usual complimentary speeches", he would like to discuss with them "certain common trends such as communism and other forces at work.

"Whatever happens in this region affects India and whatever happens there will have repurcussions here", he declared. "Hence, what we do and do not, becomes of paramount importance not only here but in the large sphere of the world".

South-East Asian countries which had only recently won independence were not strong enough and could not influence world affairs greatly, but, nevertheless, they could do so tomorrow or the day after, he said. Their first task should be to build themselves up, improve the standard of living of the masses.

Talking of Communist activities in India, Pandit Nehru said they did not tend to build up anything but to disrupt everything—"producing chaotic conditions and reactionary forces". He had nothing against the doctrine of communism, but present activities of Communists were "indeed counter-revolutionary". The result of their activities, creating "chaotic conditions", was the very negation of the basic principles of revolution.

VISIT TO MONUMENTS

President Soekarno today took Pandit Nehru out sightseeing to Mendut and Borogudur, famous monuments, cables K. S. Ramachandran, PTI Special Correspondent.

At Mendut, Pandit Nehru spent over half an hour looking at the three statues. The central statue is that of Gautama Buddha, monolythic sculpture which President Soekarno said was the most beautiful statue in the world.

Dr. Chakravarty, Director-General of Archaeology who accompanied Pandit Nehru, explained it was Buddha's "Dhamma Chakra Mudra" posture.

On either side of this statue are two Bodhisatwas. Pandit Nehru stood admiring the serene face of Buddha and saw within a hundred yards of the temple, modern buildings in ruins. They were destroyed during the recent Dutch Police action.

At Borogudur, big crowds greeted Pandit Nehru with Indian national flag. Here the Indian Prime Minister spent over ninety minutes walking in the hot sun, climbing the terraces of the huge monument. He also spent a considerable time in the galleries of the monument where the entire life history of Buddha has been engraved. The monument is nearly a thousand years old.

Earlier today, Pandit Nehru visited Tamansibum, an educational institution run on Santiniketan lines after the vist of Rabindra Nath Tagore here in 1927.

He also visited Gadja Mada (gaja mata) University where he addressed the students. In the evening Pandit Nehru visited an exhibition of Indonesian art.

Further Inquiry Into Sugar Crisis

ALLAHABAD EX-JUDGE APPOINTED

NEW DELHI, June 12

THE Government of India have decided to conduct an enquiry into the sugar crisis of July-August 1949 and Mr. Ganganath, retired Judge of the Allahabad High Court, has been appointed for this purpose. The enquiry will be made mainly about such aspects of the sugar crisis as were not fully covered by the Tariff Board.

Announcing this, a Press Note issued today by the Ministry of Agriculture said: "On the report of the Tariff Board on the sugar industry, the Government of India had stated in a resolution dated March 6, 1950, that the question whether any further enquiry into the sugar crisis was necessary and if so, what its scope should be, was engaging their attention and a decision would be taken shortly.

"The Government have now completed their examination of the Tariff Board report, and having regard to the assurance given to the Parliament that an enquiry will be made about such aspects of the sugar crisis as were not fully covered by the Tariff Board, they have decided that the enquiry should be held into the following matters of which items one and two were recommended by the Tariff Board themselves for further investigation.

POINTS

"(1) The suggestion that wagon supply to the sugar factories for movement of sugar during the season 1948-49 was excessive; (2) The allegation that sugar intended for consumption in India was in fact moved into Pakistan on an appreciable scale during 1949; (3) The allegation that several factories despatched sugar in breach of the freezing order of the U.P. Government on August 26, 1949 and of the Central Government on September 2, 1949; (4) The allegation that many factories or their sales agents charged heavy premia over the fixed price during July-August 1949; (5) The circumstances under which the proposal for export of fifty thousand tons of sugar was made in May-June 1949 by spokesman of the Industry and the circumstances under which the proposal was dropped; (6) The allegation that substantial stocks of sugar were moved out by the factories to their own godowns before the crisis, that large stocks were moved by the factories and trade from the Bihar factories during the interval between the U.P. and the Central Governments' freezing orders and that in July-August 1949, considerable movement of sugar by factories and trade took place in various directions to facilitate the sale at exorbitant prices of sugar purchased at high premia; and (7) Any other matter which may germane to or incidental to these matters, or to any finding of the Tariff Board on the sugar crisis".

"The Government of India trust that the sugar industry, the trade and the central public will co-operate to facilitate the early completion of the enquiry."

THE TIDE TURNS AT LAST!

NEW DELHI, June 12 (PTI).

INDIA has a favourable trade balance with the United States of America in the first nine months of the current foreign exchange year, according to figures available now.

In the first nine months period ending March 1950, the imports amounted to Rs. 60.30 crores, while exports (including re-exports) amounted to Rs. 65.49 crores, thus giving India a surplus on trade account of over Rs. 5 crores.

An analysis of the figures shows that there has been marked improvement in India's exports after devaluation during the six months from October 1949 to March 1950, India had a favourable balance of Rs. 13.8 crores.

It is understood that imports of cotton are now coming in, but the figures for the exchange year ending on June 30 1950 are expected to be even, the exports to United States balancing with the value of imports from that country into India.

CANAL DAMAGED IN GOA

Press Forced To Keep Quiet About It

BOMBAY, Monday: The Paroda Canal in Quepem District, some 35 miles from Goa's capital, Pangim, has been very seriously damaged as a result of recent heavy rains in Goa, according to reports reaching here today.

Mr. Wamanrao Desai, former secretary of the Goa National Congress, told PTI today that Rs. 6 lakhs worth of cement has been carried away by canal waters.

He added that the Goan press was being "compelled to remain silent" over the damaged canal.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ELECTRIC GRID DEPARTMENT

TENDER NOTICE

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2. Blank tender forms with specifications and conditions of contract can be obtained on payment of Rs. 25/- per copy on any working day up to the 30th June 1950. Firms outside Bombay may obtain copies on remittance of cost by money order. Tender sent by post should be sent in Registered cover and sealed superscribed with a heading "TENDER FOR ELECTRICAL WIRING OF SUB-STATION BUILDINGS" at Ahmedabad, etc."

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of (1) Old and unserviceable stores, and (2) Condemned timber hardwood logs. Tender forms obtainable from his office at Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy in each case, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date of both 3rd July, 1950, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). (8008)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from industrialists for factory sites in the Faridabad township, 16 miles south of Delhi on the Delhi-Agra Road and on the main G. I. P. Railway line. Total available industrial area is 1,000 acres in plots of sizes varying between 1/2 acre and 20 acres.

2. The Bata Shoe Co., Ltd., have already concluded agreement with the Faridabad Development Board for 20 acre modern factory and have started work. 67 other applications received by Board for factory sites of various sizes are under consideration.

3. Development of the township has progressed sufficiently for industrialists to start work. 16 miles of road already built and partly metalled; Tube-wells yielding 35 lakh gallons a day already completed and pipelines laid; 6,000 KW power plant already arrived at site and erection expected to be completed early 1951 when power will be available at industrial rate prevailing in Delhi. Diesel generating sets already installed and limited quantity of power will be available for industries during interim period at cost. Telephone connections already available. Post and Telegraph office opened. Branch of Imperial Bank of India to be opened middle of June.

4. Applicants for factory sites should state their requirements as follows:—

(a) Land in acres;

(b) Electric power in KW; and

(c) Water in gallons per day.

Applicants should also state the nature of the industry they propose to establish and whether they have any past experience of the industry and the amount of capital to be invested on (a) plant and buildings; and (b) working capital.

SUDHIR GHOSH,
Secretary.
Faridabad Development Board,
C/o. The Ministry of
Rehabilitation,
NEW DELHI.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

ADMISSIONS TO ENGINEERING COLLEGES

THE LIST of candidates selected for admission to one of the Degree courses at the College of Engineering, Poona, L. D. Engineering College, Ahmedabad or the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay 19, will be put up on the Notice Boards of the respective college/institute on 16th June 1950. Candidates are therefore requested to see this list for the result of their interviews.

They will be required to pay up the fees to the college/institute by 23rd June, 1950. Failure to pay up by the prescribed date will render them liable to have their admissions cancelled.

JOINT DIRECTOR of
Technical Education,
Bombay State.
(8013)

REVISED NOTICE

SECRETARY, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION for Bihar, P. O. Hinoo, Ranchi, invites applications on or before the 15th July, 1950 on the prescribed form, which along with full particulars can be obtained from him for the post of an Engineer, Jharia Water Board, Dhanbad, on contract basis for five years in the scale of Rs. 800-50-1000 a month plus allowance as may be admissible to the employees of the Board. A rent free quarter is also admissible. A candidate should possess a degree of a recognised University in Civil Engineering or be an Associate Member of the Institution of Engineers (India). Preference will be given to candidates, who are Associate Member of Institution of Civil Engineers, Associate Member of Institution of Water Engineers or hold the Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers. He must have at least five years' experience in construction and maintenance of Cravity Water Supply and Slow Sand Filters. (8011)

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The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the Second LL.B. Examination:—

Nos. 179 326 377 378 614 692 765.

The Scholarships, Prize and Medals are awarded as under: 1. The Kinloch Forbes Gold Medal and Prize to No. 51. 2. The Sorab Khorshed Dastur Scholarship to No. 21. 3. The Arunaditya Vishnu K. Dhurandhar Gold Medal to No. 51.

The Nandashankar Parvatishankar Dave Scholarship will be declared later

First Year Engineering

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

FIRST CLASS Nos. 80 54 294 45 (In order of Merit)

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Results of the following candidates have been held in reserve: Nos. 184, 185.

The Scholarships have been awarded as under:— (1.) The Kahandas Muncharam Scholarship to No. 294. (2.) The Colonel Patrick French Scholarship to No. 80.

B. E. (Civil) Examinations

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

B.E. (CIVIL) NEW RULES

FIRST CLASS (HONOURS) No. 12.

SECOND CLASS (HONOURS) Nos. 3 4 5 9 10 11 13 15 16.

PASS CLASS Nos. 2 6 7 8 14 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42.

B.E. (CIVIL) (OLD RULES)
PASS CLASS Nos. 44 45.

B. E. Mech. And Elec.

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

SECOND CLASS (HONOURS) Nos. 23 24.

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PASSED IN PART I ONLY: 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 17 19 20.

B.E. (ELECTRICAL) OLD RULES

The only candidate Mr. Udhasingh Assansing Ramchandani has passed the Examination in Pass class.

S. E. CIVIL EXAM RESULTS

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

FIRST CLASS No. 26

SECOND CLASS Nos. 6 11 12 19 24 41 53 60 64 65.

PASS CLASS Nos. 2 3 5 9 10 29 34 37 38 39 40 42 43 45 46 49 52 57 66 67 70.

The Scholarship and Prize have been awarded as under:— 1. The Rao Bahadur Rajadhyksha Scholarship to No. 26. 2. The Theodore Cooke Memorial Prize to No. 19.

S. E. MECHANICAL AND ENGINEERING

The following candidates have passed the examination:—

FIRST CLASS (in order of merit) Nos. 22 21.

SECOND CLASS Nos. 2 4 7 9 16 17 19 20 32 40 41 45 46 47 52 65 66 74 89 91 93 106 109 114.

PASS CLASS Nos. 5 14 15 23 25 33 37 38 51 55 60 62 64 69 71 73 75 76 77 79 82 87 96 102 108 111 112 113.

Referendum In French India

KARAIKAL LEADER'S STATEMENT

KARAIKAL, June 12 (PTI): Mr. N. Srikanta Ramanujam, Vice-President of the Karaikal Merger Congress, today said that the Government of India should "scrap the agreement" of June 8, 1948 with the French authorities, if the French Government were unwilling to have the referendum in their Indian settlements conducted under the joint auspices of the Governments of India and France.

In a statement today, Mr. Ramanujan said that the referendum was not a national affair at all as stated by the French Commissioner for the settlements.

The recent statement of Dr. Rajkumar, Secretary to the Foreign Department of the A.I.C.C. on the political situation in French India was "cent per cent correct," Mr. Ramanujan said and it was astonishing that Commissioner M. Menard had repudiated it.

JOINT MEASURES TO TACKLE RED MENACE

Hyderabad Conference To Devise Ways

VIJAYAVADA, June 12 (PTI): A conference of officials of Madras, Hyderabad and the Central Government will be held here on June 16 to discuss and evolve effective measures for eradicating the "Communist menace" in the northern districts of Madras State and border areas of Hyderabad, it was learned today.

Mr. H. V. R. Iyengar, Home Secretary, Government of India, Mr. J. Devasahayam, Inspector-General of Madras State Police, and Captain Nanjappa, Special Commissioner of Hyderabad are expected to participate in the deliberations.

Development Circle Of Telegraph Department

JUBBULPORE, June 12. (PTI): Mr. H. N. Srivastava, Deputy Director Posts and Telegraphs, Delhi, performed here today the opening ceremony of the technical and development circle of the Posts and Telegraphs Department under the Additional Chief Engineer, Telegraphs.

The entire establishment of this branch at present consists of 160 men including officers and subordinate staff.

The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, disclosed to PTI that a site of 30 acres at a ridge, about five miles from here, has already been selected for the construction of a training centre. The Government has sanctioned a sum of rupees ten lakhs to meet the cost of the scheme, which, it is estimated will be completed in about a year's time.

Mr. Srivastava indicated that in about two or three years time Jubbulpore would have a research centre of posts and telegraphs which would be the biggest in the country.

Nehru Says He Enjoyed Voyage To Indonesia

NEW DELHI, June 12 (PTI): In a letter to Commodore G. Barnard, Commodore Commanding, Indian Naval Squadron, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, writes from Djakarta:

"I have enjoyed most the opportunity to meet your officers, chief petty officers, petty officers and ratings who make up this great family. I have found them not only efficient and courteous in their work but also smart and intelligent.

"If this is the backbone of the Indian Navy then it is well with it."

SITUATION IN EAST BENGAL STILL BAD

Minorities' Grievance

CALCUTTA, June 12 (PTI): Mr. C. C. Biswas and Dr. A. M. Malik, Ministers for Minority Affairs of India and Pakistan respectively, were presented with a 2,000-word memorandum by the Chittagong Congress Minority Protection Sub-Committee during the Ministers' recent visit to Chittagong, it is learnt here.

An appendix to the memorandum gave details of "several specific instances where offences against the minorities were committed recently or proper steps were not taken by the authorities."

The memorandum stated that crimes against the minorities still continued in many parts of East Bengal and "arrested suspects and red-handed criminals, despite the gravity of charges against them," were freely released on the plea of shortage of accommodation in jails.

The memorandum also accused petty officials and Ansars of offences against the Hindus.

It contained some suggestions for the consideration of the Minorities' Ministers for restoration of normal conditions "where Hindus will be able to live with honour and dignity."

EXODUS FROM EAST BENGAL CONTINUES

S. C. Das Gupta Gives Reasons

PABNA, (East Pakistan) June 12 (UPI): Mr. Suresh Chandra Das Gupta, M.L.A., President, Pakistan National Congress, in a press interview here said that exodus from East Bengal still continued in spite of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

About the reason for the same he thought that little propaganda had been made in the rural areas about the terms of the Agreement and common man did not know anything about it.

Mr. Das Gupta had just finished a tour of the interior villages of Pabna and Bogra districts and gave his impressions to the respective District Magistrates.

Talking informally to the members of the Pabna Journalists Association Mr. Das Gupta requested them extend their whole-hearted co-operation for the successful implementation of the Indo-Pak Agreement.

Indo-Pakistan Editors To Meet On June 21

NEW DELHI, June 12 (PTI): A communique issued by the office of the Indo-Pakistan Joint Press Committee says the committee will meet in Dacca on June 21 and 22. This will be followed by a meeting of the Consultative Committee on June 23 and 24.

The members from India, who are expected to attend the meeting are Messrs. Deshbandu Gupta, J. N. Sahni, B. Shiva Rao, A. D. Mani, J. Natarajan, Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Suresh Chandra Majumdar, Phiroze Gandhi and A.S. Bharatan.

The members from Pakistan are Pir Mohammed Ali Rashdi, Maulana Aktar Ali Khan, Mr. Abu Sayid Bazmi and Malik Tajuddin.

Quaid-E-Azam Fund

KARACHI, June 12 (UPI): It is authoritatively learnt that the total collections so far made for the Quaid-e-Azam Memorial Fund stand at Rs. 50 lakhs while the target figure was fixed at Rs. 3 crores.

In order to attract further contributions, the Government of Pakistan have sanctioned a tax concession in respect of donations to this fund on or after April 1, 1950.

2 Killed In Bogra Clash

BOGRA (E. PAKISTAN), June 12 (UPI): Two persons are reported to have been killed and some injured in a clash which took place here between some refugees and the local people on June 6.

The matter is under police investigation.

CALCUTTA RIOT CASE

Hearing Starts

CALCUTTA, June 12 (UPI): The hearing commenced today, before Mr. S. N. Guha Roy, Special Judge, Alipore, of the case against 31 employees of Messrs. Jessop and Company's factory at Dum Dum on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, arson, rioting, etc., under the Arms Act and the Explosive Substances Act.

Nineteen others in this case including Ramnath Mallik, President, and Prabhat Chatterjee, Secretary, Jessop Labour Union are absconding.

On February 24 last year 137 temporary hands were discharged by the factory authorities and Ramnath Malik, who belonged to the Revolutionary Communist Party of India, wanted to strengthen his party with their help.

On February 26 at about 11 a.m., according to previous arrangement, two bombs were hurled in a room where the European officers of the factory were holding a meeting and then a general attack followed in course of which three Europeans were killed and their bodies thrown into burning furnaces and several others injured of whom one died in hospital later.

The Indian and Anglo-Indian officers were collected and confined in rooms so that they might not interfere with their activities.

The expected arms of the R.C.P.I. did not arrive and the rioters ran away apprehending the approach of the police.

DON'T DELAY RELEASE OF PAKISTAN PAPERS

Plea To Waive Customs Formalities

KARACHI, June 11, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Ghulam Husein Thaver, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Society has appealed to the Government of India to waive customs formalities and release Pakistan newspapers immediately on arrival at various Indian air ports.

Mr. Ghulam Husein Thaver in a statement yesterday said that though the ban on the entry of Pakistan newspapers in India had been lifted, customs authorities at various air ports, specially at Bombay and Calcutta were detaining parcels of these newspapers for censorship before release to the agents with the result that these were detained for more than 24 hours in certain cases.

He had therefore appealed to the Indian Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel drawing his attention to this fact and for the issue of necessary instructions in this connection, he said.

Baluchistan Editors Pledge Support To Delhi Pact

QUETTA, June 12 (UPI): The Union of Journalists Baluchistan, have pledged full support and co-operation in the successful implementation of the Liaquat-Nehru Agreement.

The Union which met here yesterday under the Presidentship of the Vice-President, Mr. Alimur Rahman, passed a resolution expressing full confidence in the President of the PNEC, Pir Ali Mohammed Rashdi, and placed on record its deep sense of gratitude for the services rendered by him in the implementing of the Indo-Pakistan Minorities Agreement.

The visit of the "Phir Basao" Committee's Goodwill Mission to Pakistan particularly to Quetta, was welcomed by the Union and it was considered to be a good step towards fostering cordial relations between the two states.

The Central Committee of the All-India Manufactures' Organisation recommended to the Central Government the establishment of a high-power industrial planning and development committee for giving effect to requisite measures for increasing industrial production.

INTUC SEEKS AMENDMENTS TO LABOUR BILLS

Mr. Abid Ali Says Socialists Are Led By Communists

BOMBAY, Monday.

MR. Abid Ali, Acting President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, said here today that the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Union Bill, which had been referred to the Select Committee prior to their appearance before Parliament, were intended to achieve "co-operation and happy relations between the employers and workers."

Mr. Abid Ali, who was addressing a press conference this morning, said that the INTUC was "determined to get the bills suitably amended." The INTUC, he added, would send a memorandum to the Select Committee by the end of July, containing the amendments necessary to the two bills, so that they would serve the cause of the workers better.

The main amendments, he said, would be in respect of the overriding power of the central Government with regard to the decision of the Industrial Courts while settling industrial disputes. The second amendment, he added, would relate to retrenchment and the ratio of compensation, about which the present provision in the two bills were inadequate. Other amendments, would be in respect of amenities to the workers which were inadequate according to the provisions of the Trade Union Act, and tehe Industrial Relations Act.

With regard to the attitude of the Socialist Party towards these bills, Mr. Abid Ali said that the Socialists, who agreed to the amendments suggested by the INTUC at the tripartite conference in Delhi sometime ago, were later on "led by the nose by the Communists" and were now "threatening to break the industrial truce."

Referring to the present labour situation in the country, the INTUC President said that the industrial and labour court had created confidence in the minds of the workers that their grievances could be redressed by following constitutional procedure. "In order to achieve progress, the economy of the country has to be improved. This cannot be done without increasing our productive capacity and is dependent on full co-operation and happy relations between employers and workers. Dislocation of work is detrimental to the country and will harm the workers themselves," he added.

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'Win Freedom From Foreign Bread'

MR. MUNSHI'S APPEAL TO NATION

NEW DELHI, June 12.

MR. K. M. MUNSHI, Union Food and Agriculture Minister, today called on the people to mobilise their resources to win a new freedom the freedom from foreign bread.

In a broadcast from the Delhi station of the All India Radio tonight, he appealed to the people to live on vegetables, fruits and tubers during the Van Mahotsava Week to be celebrated throughout the country during the first week of July.

"We must pay our homage to the forests by eschewing articles of food falling under the other than those three classes which are closely associated with forests", he said.

Mr. MUNSHI

Mr. Munshi also announced that three prizes would be awarded for the best effort for growing trees during the week. The first prize will be given to the district, which excels in its efforts to grow trees, the second will be given to an institution and the third to an individual.

He said: "The Government of India and all the State Governments have decided to celebrate this Van Mahotsava as the national festival of great importance. I stated in Bombay that like "Men of Trees" in modern Canada, we should honour and study and worship the trees.

CONTRIBUTIONS

"I am very glad to find that my appeal to celebrate this festival has found echoes in the hearts of our countrymen The Indian Merchants Chamber of Bombay have already undertaken to provide 10,000 trees in Dehotsarga, the place where Lord Sri Krishna 'shuffled off his mortal coil'. Delhi is also helping to plant 2,000 trees round the samadhi of the Father of the Nation. On the 1st of July at 8 a.m., our beloved President will inaugurate the festival by planting a tree at Rajghat. The Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister and other Ministers will also take part. I am glad to find that some of the foreign embassies too have expressed a desire to participate in the 'Festival of Forest' by planting trees at the samadhi on the same day.

"Preparations, I understand, are also going on for planting trees at Brindavan, at Conjeevaram, ancient Kanchi at Tirupati, at Jagannath Puri and Cape Comorin. The heads of all the States as also their Chief Ministers and Ministers will, I hope, inaugurate the festival on the 1st of July in their respective capitals. The Vice-Chancellors of the universities in India have also written to their colleges to participate in the 'Van Mahotsava'. I therefore appeal to all my young friends in the different colleges in the country to plant one tree each in their colleges during the week, so that future generations of students might look back with pride upon the achievement of their forerunners, who participated in the 'First Festival of Forest' in this country.

ALARMING CONDITIONS

"As I look at India of today, I am alarmed of the rapid disappearance of the forests.

"In order to encourage people to take part in the 'Van Mahotsava' there will be three All-India prizes for the best effort for growing trees during this week. The first prize will be given to the district which puts forward the highest successful effort in planting trees during the coming festival. The second prize will be for the institution which puts forward similar successful efforts to plant trees during the week, and the third prize will be to the individual who makes a similar successful effort and I hope the whole country will participate in this competition and ultimately earn the reward of these prizes.

NO-CEREAL

"If the 'Van Mahotsava' is to be celebrated in the proper spirit, everyone in India should during the Mahotsava Week live on vegetables, fruits and tubers. We must pay our homage to the forests by eschewing articles of food other than those falling under the three classes which are closely associated with forests. In that way alone shall we show our love for the forests. At any rate I hope every patriotic Indian will, during this week, eschew cereals. If we can live with the aid of forests, why become a slave to foreign bread? We must achieve the new freedom, the freedom from foreign bread".

WATCHMAN ARRESTED AND BROUGHT TO CITY

BOMBAY, Monday: Udit Narayan, a watchman in a godown, was brought to Bombay by the Calcutta police in execution of a warrant issued by Mr. E. D. Yannamadi from the Mazagaon Police Court.

It is alleged that he committed theft of galvanised iron pipes and other iron materials collectively valued at Rs. 14.547 and had absconded to Calcutta. Pending further investigations, he has been remanded

REWARD OF Rs. ONE HUNDRED

T. L. ITTIKURU of Trichur is wanted by The Travancore-Cochin police in crime number 19/1950 of Chittoor station for an offence under Sec. 389 C.P.C. corresponding to Sec. 409 I.P.C. Any person who gives information leading to his arrest will be rewarded Rupees one hundred.

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Hightide 11-10, 22-24
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DASTURJI FRAMROZE A BODE: Discourse on Gatha Spenta Mainyu Yasna Ha 48 at Cama Library Hall, Apollo Street, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY CITY SOCIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Distribution of certificates, at Damodhar Thackersey Hall, Parel, at 9 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting at Green's Hotel at 1-45 p.m. at which Mr. J.J. Watkins of the Trans-Australian Airlines will speak.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES STAFF ASSOCIATION: Managing Committee meeting at the N.C.C. Building 6 p.m.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Meeting at 6-30 p.m. in Vanamali Hall, Dadar to demand revaluation of SSC examination papers and diessolution of SSC Board.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. Hare Krishna Mahtab will answer questions on Wednesday at 6-30 p.m. at Green's Hotel.

Talk On Journalism In America

BOMBAY Monday

"JOURNALISM IN AMERICA" Will be the subject of a talk to be broadcast from All India Radio, Bombay, tomorrow, at 7-00 p.m. by Mrs. Peggy Kearne, a foreign correespandent. Mrs. Peggy's talk can be heard on 244 and 31.41 metres.

TODAY'S RADIO

Air News from Delhi

TUESDAY, June 13.

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Hindi by Radio, 8-15 Yeshwantrai Purohit, Lalit, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, Instrumental music, 12-50 B. T. Vyas, G. Geet, 1-40 Modern Instrumentalists 4-30 Teachers' Broadcast, 5 Vimal Gupte, Mandolin par Patdeep, 5-45 Malini Mehta, L. G. songs, 6-10 B. T. Vyas, G. geet 6-20 Rambhau Kadlaskar, Multani, 7 Topic of the Day, 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 7-20 Vimal Gupte Mandolin par Yaman, 7-30 Rambhau Kadlaskar, Puria Kalyan, 7-45 Kamgar Sabha, 8-30 Buddhi Dhansshak Mandal, 9-15 Malini Mehta, Nandkumar Pathak rachit G. Geeto, 9-30 Chitrapat Se 9-45 Sarangi Par Hameer, 10 Cheek to Cheek.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee, 8 Vimal Gupte, Mandolin par Jaunpuri, 8-45 B. R. Pawaskar, Light Marathi songs 1 p.m. B. R. Pawaskar, Light Marathi songs, 1-10 Rang Bhoomi, 1-50 Rambhau Kadlaskar, Gaud Sarang, 2-15 Thumri Dhun on Violin, 5-30 Jantar Mantar, 6-20 Gaon Panchayat 6-50 Gram Panchayati, 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 Hindi by Radio, 8-30 Arthik Avalokan Economic review in Marathi, 8-45 Kavya Darshan, 9 B. R. Pawaskar, Light Marathi songs, 9-45 Retrospect and Prospect 10 Yeshwantrai Purohit, Kalyan, 10-30 Roshanara Begum, Vocal music.

7-30 a.m. Rag-Ragini, 7-45 Aje ane Kale, 7-50 Pratima Trivedi, Gujarati Geet, 8-15 Dattatray Sonwane Khayal, 8-50 Bansari Vadan, 5-30 Apna Prantna Lok Geeto, 5-45 M. M. Thakkar, Vilambit, 6-20 Bansari Vadan 6-30 Gramjano Mate, Bhajan, 7-0 Pardesi, Pagdi, 7-15 Hindi Code Bill, Discussion in Gujarati, 7-30 Taalvadya Kacheri, 7-45 M. M. Thakkar, Vilambit 8-0 Pratima Trivedi, G. songs, 8-10 Sthanik Samachar ane Havaman, 8-30 Geet Kunj, 9-30 Adamsmai, 9-45 Dattatray Sonavane Vilambit.

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajanavali, 7-40 Geet Pallavi, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-45 Sudevi Dhru, 6-30 Geet Gunjan, 6-45 Ramanlal R. Dave, Khayal 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate, 8-0 Local Announcements and Weather Report, 8-5 Andas, 8-30 Thumri ane Bhajan, 9-30 Akasmat, Feature in Gujarati.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7-15 a.m. The Cathedral Organs 7-45 Much-Binding-in-the-Marsh, 8-45 The Royal Tournament, 9-15 Eugene Kash, violin, 10-10 Troise and His Banjoliers, 10-30 Welsh Magazine, 11-15 Listeners' Choice 11-45 John Watt introduces songs from the Shows, 1 p.m. Story Teller, 1-30 Henry Hall's Guest Night, 2-30 Meet the Commonwealth, 3-0 Journey into Meldoy, 3-45 We all have to talk, 4-0 The Royal Tournament 4-45 Symphony of Strings, 5-15 Generally Speaking, 5-40 Programme Parade, 6-0 BBC Symphony Orchestra, 6-45 The Cathedral Organs, 7-0 Here's Howard, 8-45 Recital 9-15 Report from Britain, 9-45 The Piano for Pleasure, 10-0 Listeners' Choice, 10-15 England v. West Indies, 10-30 On the Job.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Sandesaya, 8-0 Aj Ka Khel, 8-30 Indra Dhanush, 8-45 Ap Ka Khat Mila.

Seed Distribution In Bombay State

POONA: Nearly 25,00,000 seedlings will be distributed throughout the Bombay State by the Agricultural Department for planting during the national tree-plantation week to be held from July 1.

Arrangements for celebrating the week enthusiastically are now being made and circulars have already been sent to the district collectors who are also the chairmen of the rural development boards, for organising the celebration of the week. In the Greater Bombay Area, the work of looking after the celebration of the week has been left to a special committee of which the Director of National Parks is the Secretary.

Almost all the Ministers of the Bombay Government will give talks during the week on the All India Radio emphasising the importance of the week.

Drugs Control Order Schedule

BOMBAY, Monday

The Scheduled to the Bombay Drugs Control Order 1949, has been further amended by the Government. Copies of the amending Order, which has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette, Extraordinary, of June 12, 1950, can be obtained from the Government Book Depot Charni Road, Bombay.

Suspension Of Mr. Varad

B.P.C.C.'S ACTION CONFIRMED

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE Congress Working Committee has dismissed the appeal filed by Shri C. V. Varad against the disciplinary action taken against him by the B.P.C.C. at their meeting on March 29, 1950.

It will be remembered that Shri Varad had made certain allegations against the B.P.C.C. in respect of accounts. Confirming the disciplinary action against him, by the B.P.C.C., the Congress President, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaiyya in a communication to the City Congress writes:

"In the oral examination of Mr. Varad by a Committee of the Bombay P.C.C. he was asked whether the power and prestige of the Congress was not likely to be lowered by reason of circulating doubts about the accounts of the P.C.C. before they were examined by the B P.C.C. and the Working Committee. Mr. Varad said that he did not feel so. He agreed that he did not bring the matter before the B.P.C.C. or the Working Committee.

"This is a serious charge. When an opportunity was given to him it was open to him to undertake to prove what he had said. Instead of doing so he was content to say that such a statement would not lower the prestige of the Congress in the public eye. There is no doubt that Mr. Varad whatever his intentions acted with little sense of responsibility. This statement is a highly serious one and the action taken by the Bombay P.C.C. is perfectly justified. Accordingly it is confirmed."

STAGGERING OF FLOUR MILLS

Measure To Meet Power Shortage

BOMBAY, Monday.

As a further step towards better utilisation of the limited supplies of electricity available in the Bombay-Poona area, the Government of Bombay has decided, in conformity with the recommendations of the Power Shortage Committee and the Standing Advisory Committee, that with effect from Monday, June 19, 1950, flour mills in the north of the city should cease working between 6-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and between 3-0 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays and that flour mills in the south of the city should cease working between 3-0 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and between 6-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The "staggering" of flour mills will diminish the peak load at a critical time of the day in the present situation of power shortage in the Bombay-Poona area and will mitigate, to a certain extent, the additional lighting load which comes on the system during the monsoon period.

Charge Of Cheating Against Merchant

BOMBAY, Monday: Sajan Singh Mitha Singh who is alleged to have cheated a number of local firms was arrested by the Princess Street Police on Saturday. He was placed before Mr. M. J. Gordhandas Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court today.

It was stated that the accused established a bogus firm in the city and purchased goods worth Rs. 10,000 from four different firms. He made payments by passing cheques to these firms. The cheques were not honoured.

The accused was ordered to be remanded to custody pending investigation.

Charity Show In Aid Of The Blind

BOMBAY, Monday.

Seth Jawala Prasad Tewari, a film producer and a prominent figure at the Bullion Exchange announced a donation of Rs. 2,501 for blind welfare, especially for promotion of music, while presidinf at the charity cinema show at the Regal in aid of the N. S. D. Industrial Home for the Blind, Worli.

Seth Tewari made a touching appeal to the audience to contribute their mite for ameliorating the sad lot of about two million visually handicapped in India.

He also felt that without adequate Government help, such a colossal problem could not be easily solved and stressed the imperative necessity of tackling the problem at the highest level.

Inclusive of the above munificent donation about Rs. 7,000 were realised at the show.

Morarji Opens Art Exhibition

BOMBAY, Monday.

Bombay's Home Ministeor, Mr. Morarji Desai, who was on a visit to Mount Abu last week, declared open there on June 8 an exhibition of paintings by Bhabani Charan Gue, a well-known artist of Mayo College, Ajmer.

The exhibition was the fifth of its kind organised by Mr. Gue in one year.

The Minister went round the hall and showed keen interest in some of the exhibits.

There were 42 paintings in all at the exhibition.

CENTRE'S GRANT TO BOMBAY STATE

NEW DELHI, June 12 (PTI).

THE Government of India have sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1.03.19.738 to the Bombay Government to meet half the cost of various intensive cultivation schemes of the State for the current year.

The schemes include multiplication and distribution of improved seeds of paddy, bajra, jowar, wheat and gram, construction of well, application of groundnut cake manure to food crops, rural composting and lift irrigation.

A second grant of Rs. 7,90,0719 has also been sanctioned for some of the schemes implemented during 1949-50.

Bhopal, Saurashtra, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Bharat are some of the States which have also received grants and loans in regard to the grow more food campaign.

GRANTS TO OTHER STATES

Uttar Pradesh has been given a grant of Rs. 120 lakhs and a loan of Rs. 170 lakhs of which sum of Rs. 155 lakhs is earmarked for minor irrigation works.

Besides, the Government of India are expected to give the State Rs. 10 lakhs for construction of 350 tube wells and Rs. 4-1/2 lakhs for the Kumaon irrigation project.

The West Bengal Government have been given a grant of Rs. 52,28,000 and a loan of Rs. 49,64,000 for the states intensive cultivation schemes.

As regards Bhopal, the Government of India have sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 8,99,075 and an advance of Rs. 6-1/2 lakhs to meet the cost of intensive cultivation schemes.

A grant of Rs. 26 lakhs and a loan of Rs. 53 lakhs have been sanctioned by the Central Government to Saurashtra Union in regard to grow more food campaign.

Scholarships For DPs

BOMBAY, Monday: With a view to encouraging the displaced persons to avail themselves of the benefits of the technical and vocational training scheme for adult civilians, and thereby help them to stand on their own legs, the Ministry of Labour, Government of India, have decided to grant a monthly scholarship of Rs. 25 each to 2,000 displaced persons in the various states, UPI learnt here today.

In addition to this, the displaced trainees, it is learnt, would be given free training, free lodging in the hostel, free workshop clothing, and free facilities for recreation and medical treatment.

8 LAKHS FOR TOURIST TRAFFIC DRIVE

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Government of India have made a provision for about Rs. 8 lakhs to be spent this year for developing tourist traffic in India, UPI learnt here today.

This amount it is stated, would be spent for providing facilities to the foreigners to make him feel comforteable during his stay in India.

The Government have already established regional tourist offices in Bombay, Delhi and Madras which will study the various difficulties of foreign tourists and help them to make the best use of their time and money in their Indian Tour.

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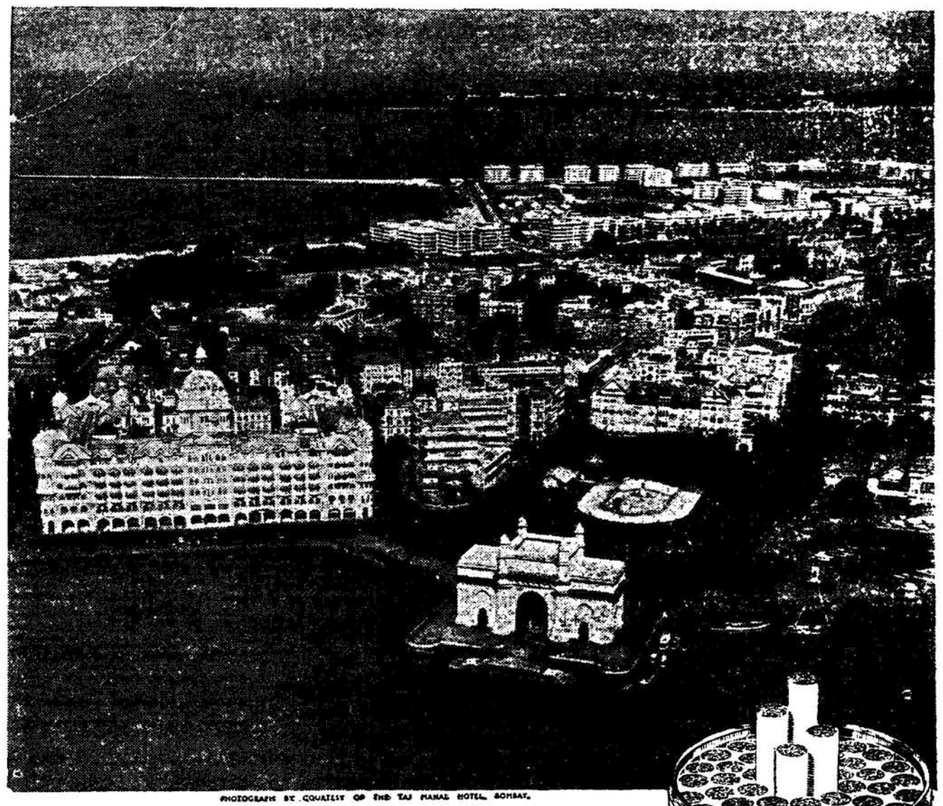

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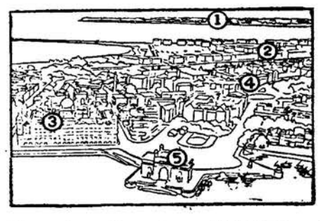

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The Bombay Chronicle

WHY NOT RAJAJI?

The advice to Congress workers given by Mr. Hare Krishna Mahtab, Industries and Civil Minister, takes a completely different angle. He asked them not to waste time in giving advice to the Government until all the intricacies of the present situation are solved. Considering that a Congress Minister is speaking to the persons who ought to be the leaven of the party, the workers, this is a curious hint.

The programme of the party is to be implemented by the Government that it has set up. The least that Congress ministries can expect from Congressmen is support. Mr. Mahtab's advice is closely built on the familiar 'Don't shoot the musician, he is doing his best', which is asking much less than the minimum.

Congressmen who feel that their governments are not functioning in the spirit of the party, have the power to move the party machine; and when this is prevented by party manipulations, then the obvious course is to quit the Congress. But, as long as the party line is upheld by the Congress Ministry, we do not see how any Congressmen, singly or in group, can indulge in public opposition to the party.

In order to shake off all misunderstanding and to build up a constitutionally sound position, it would be well if the party organisation could settle down to drawing up the directives of the party, arranging the priorities and providing some standards for the public to judge the effectiveness of ministries and governments. Such a programme would also help the Congress to achieve some discipline and to create a much-wanted enthusiasm for the party. Today, divided between the principles of an opposition party and the expediency of men who have grasped power, the party members are confused and bewildered.

In this connection, the speculations that are aflot regarding the Congress Presidentship, are relevant and interesting to note. In some circles, there is a revival of campaigning for Mr. Purshotamdas Tandon who lost the vote last year to Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya; there are a few kites being flown in the direction of Mr. J. B. Kripalani who hastened out of that very office because acceptance of power had raised taller poppies all around; there are some whispers for Mr. Shankerrau Deo who has filled the General Secretaryship uninspringly.

We cannot unfortunately afford to be amiably pleasant about the Congress Presidentship, considering that it has been neglected for over two years and has, as a result, wrought havoc on the Party. The Congress President now more than ever before has to be a man who commands the respect of the entire country and can bear himself with dignity and effect before the powerful Congressmen who occupy the Delhi gaddi.

The experiment of picking up provincial and second-rank Congressmen and trying them in the highest office of the leading political organisation has proved a dismal failure. Instead of rising to the occasion, they have pretty well brought down the organisation itself. It is time that a definite effort is made to give the Congress and the country a really national figure who will add lustre to the office and restore to the place which it must hold if the Congress is to function as an effective political organisation.

There has been a great deal of talk about revitalising the Congress but very little practical work. It is not far-fetched to say that the king-makers in the party are not interested in the business of selecting a really good man of the calibre expected for the job to fill the Congress Presidentship. Most of them are in the Central Government, even hypnotised by their present exalted positions. But in all likelihood the Congress will fight the elections under the leadership of the man who is elected President now, and the party can ill afford to neglect it.

There should be no difficulty in securing the right person. He is already in sight and, if petty ambitions and jealousies are resolutely set aside, Mr. Rajagopalachari should secure the nomination and win the Presidentship uncontested. For the man who was the Governor-General and might have been the President of the Republic, the Congress Crown would be infinitely more fitting than the Cabinet post he has accepted on the insistence of his Congress colleagues. And there is today none in the country who could restore dignity to that position so fully as Rajaji could.

We do not maintain that this step alone would effect the Congress miracle. But it would certainly be a demonstration of serious intent to give the Congress its due place in national life. After that, it would be a comparatively easy task to bring about the revitalising of the Congress.

Sane Guruji

No saint or genius can be judged by mortal standards and "Sane Guruji", (Shri Pandurang Sadashiv Sane), who passed away on Sunday, was both. His was a complex character. Though for 20 years in politics, he was not a politician. He was made of that rare metal out of which are wrought great men. One of those few Maharashtra intellectuals who had responded to the call of Gandhiji, Sane Guruji was a devoted Congressman and follower of Gandhiji, though he worked later on with the Leftists. He suffered imprisonment several times and also devoted all his mind, energy and whatever money he earned to the constructive work of the Congress. By his persuasive tongue he sold Khadi to hundreds—to those who paid for it and also to those who did not. He bore the loss from his own pockets to have the pleasure of seeing his countrymen wearing Khadi. Harijan uplift, abolition of untouchability, and championing of workers' cause were his strong points. Like a knight-errant of old he was always ready to fight injustice and poverty anywhere. As a good Congressman he made his own individual contribution to the freedom struggle which often embarrassed other Congressmen. Like Gandhiji, he was alwawys staking his life for one cause or another and hoped to convert others by his own suffering. By this means he got the Toll Tax on peasants removed. By threatening to take 'Samadhi' in the Tapti river, he brought redress to the starving workers of a locked mill. For the purification of the Congress in office, which was losing sight of Gandhian ideals, he undertook a fast of 21 days. The latest cause he espoused by fast was for the opening the doors of Vithoba's temple at Pandharpur to Harijans. In the burning sands of the Indrayani river he resolved to fast unto death till the Harijans were admitted to the temple. The Government of Bombay moved in time to save his life. His intense sympathy for workers sometimes made him a tool in the hands of the Communists but when he found that he was being exploited by them he severed his connections with them. Later, when many Congressmen in office were forgetting Gandhian principles, he threw his lot with the Socialists. By his selfless service, sacrifices, fluent tongue and inspiring writings he could reach people's heart but never could make them follow him. He was like a shining meteor, flashing across the sky. In between jail goings he felt restless and was always trying to educate public opinion politically, socially and culturally. At different times he ran weaklies, but they were run at a financial loss. From 1937 to 1939 he edited the "Congress". For sometime he ran the weekly "Kartavya". His last venture was "Sadhana" which began as an evening paper and was later on turned into a weekly. All these journals were of a high literary standard, not found among the usual journalistic productions. Perhaps that was the cause of their limited appeal.

Sane Gurujji will be more remembered as an author and a poet than as a politician. His writings reflected his whole personality. He had a great command over the Marathi language and he wrote a musical prose which for its scintillating sincerity, beautiful diction, choice phrases reminded one of Khalil Gibran. His politics had a religious base, like Gandhiji's and were dipping with the milk of humanity. He had a strange hold on the young generation of Maharashtra to whom he gave lessons in patriotism, truth and self-less service. His appeal was more to the emotions than to the intellect. He was a great exponent of Indian culture. He expounded our ancient scriptures, customs and habits through the eyes of a modern man. It was a pleasure to read his writings whether they were on revolution, or ancient culture or social questions or just novels and short stories. He had imprinted his own personality on his writings, which could well serve as an autobiography of his. In his writings from 1930 to 1942 the political history of Maharashtra has found its reflection. In the death of Sane Guruji the Congress has lost a devoted follower of Gandhiji, the Socialists a man who enriched their materialist philosophy by spiritual values, and the common people a friend, philosopher and guide. The death of Sane Guruji will be mourned wherever the Marathi language is spoken, heard and written and also among the people who knew him as a follower of Mahatma Gandhi.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

In his despatch on the fighting in Italy during the last war, the Allied Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Viscount Alexander says that Italian capitulation was not dictated by internal unrest and popular demand. It is rather attributable to the fact that the Italian Government had decided "as Italian statesmen had decided in the past that the time had come to spring to the aid of the victors."

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Addressing the anti-Indian placard-wallah Indonesian Communists at Boudung, Pandit Nehru said, "If you are under the impression that in India labour leaders are kept in prison, you are completely wrong. I do say we have a greater measure of democracy than many of the countries which talk of revolution and socialism"

The Communists must not, cannot and will not take this truth lying down. Comrades of the World, SHOUT!

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CALCUTTA: Mr. J. N. Mandal, Law Minister of Pakistan who is now in Calcutta, called on the Chief Minister of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy at the Secretariat today and spent some time with him. Later he also met Mr. Bhupati Majumdar, the Irrigation Minister.

And what did Mr. J. N. Maudal talk?

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Mr. Frank Byers, Chairman of the British Liberal Party Organisation deplored at a meeting the other day that in South Africa the liberal principles of tolerance, personal respect and freedom for the individual were being abandoned.

"Being" abandoned?

Which world of the ancient past do the Liberals live in?

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The way the South African Government was treating the African and Indian populations would, Mr. Byers warned, lead to "serious troubles in the whole continent of Africa".

Mr. Byers is unduly perturbed and alarmed. The situation is fully in hand. Doctors Malan, Douges and fellow-Whites would segregate the entire continent away and all would be well.

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But may the "especially countries of the Commonwealth" ask what would be released after the suppression of the "Communist rising" in Malaya.

"In one of his most powerful attacks on the Soviet Union", President Truman has charged that ever since the war Soviet leaders—representing a "new, powerful imperialism"—have been an obstacle to peace.

And also an obstacle, we begin to feel, to the old imperialism.

CABINET IN MODERN DEMOCRACY

By S. Gordon Coller

How are the people to protect themselves from the abuse of powers which they must grant to their Governments for their own defence and efficient administration? This question, has faced every country where Parliamentary democracy is practised.

More recently, the problem has focussed attention on one particular organ of government the Cabinet. And, says the author, there are few democratic countries where a motion that "the power of the Cabinet has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished" would not find ardent supporters.

WITH all the constitutional problems which have followed World War II, and changes in the technique of Government which have proved necessary to meet political, social and economic developments, the universal problem of Parliamentary democracy in every country where it is practised has remained. How are the people to protect themselves from the abuse of powers which they must grant to their Government for their own defence and efficient administration?

In its most recent form, this problem has been focussed upon one particular organ of Government—the Cabinet. And there are few democratic countries where a motion that "the power of the Cabinet has increased, is increasing and ought to be diminished" would not find ardent supporters.

It is characteristic of the British Constitution, from which the world-wide cabinet system sprang, that when the House of Lords in London debated this subject on May 17 it should have been discussing a body which, in law, does not exist. Nowhere in the laws of the United Kingdom will one find mention of this "small body of some 17 or 18 persons", to whom the British and so many other democratic nations entrust their destiny from day to day. Even its leader, the Prime Minister, does not exist in law and technically he receives his salary only because he also holds a sinecure (such as the First Lordship of the Treasury) now without duties.

THE ORIGIN

What does remain in British law is the Privy Council, a body which—again characteristically—has no political force left today. It is as a member of this body that a new Cabinet Minister must be sworn on taking up the office, and of which he remains a member for life. For it was from the Privy Council, which superseded the King's unwieldly Permanent Council in the 15th century only to become itself too unwieldy in the 17th century, that the modern Cabinet sprang.

For a century, an inner circle of the Privy Council met the King intermittently in a "cabinet" or smaller room set aside for this purpose. And when, in the person of George I, the English people chose in place of an English Catholic a German Protestant who knew neither their language nor customs, there emerged the first Premier and Cabinet of modern times. For over 100 years, "His Majesty's" Government has been responsible in law to the King, and in practice to Parliament.

The tension of power which, in Viscount Cecil's view, is now replacing that between Cabinet and King, is that between Cabinet and the people, and it was for this reason that he introduced into the House of Lords recently his motion "that the growing power of the Cabinet is a danger to the democratic constitution of the country". But it is not a new danger as the Lord Chancellor pointed out in reply. In 1894, Mr. Gladstone said that "the Cabinet is viewed as the seat of ultimate responsibility". The great historian, Bryce, wrote at that time that "the power of the Cabinet against the House of Commons has grown steadily and rapidly".

PARTY MACHINE

Nevertheless, from their lofty independence their Lordships looked critically upon the 400-year-younger House of Commons. Lord Cecil deplored the graual disappearance of independent Members of Parliament which was accelerated in Britain's recent General Election, and their replacement by the party machine. The Marquess of Salisbury, who leads Conservative peers in the House of Lords, claimed that independence was regarded less as a matter for congratulation than censure. Members were charged with submissiveness, particularly to the Party Whip (on whose discipline the present United Kingdom Government, with its slender majority, relies to an exceptional extent).

For the Government, Viscount Addison said that the "Cabinets of today are more sensitive to public opinion than I have ever known them"—only the previous day, he added, proposals by the Executive had been modified because of comment in the House of Lords. The Lord Chancellor mentioned the constant contact between the Cabinet and the Chief Whip, the 15,000 to 16,000 questions asked by Memoers of Parliament every year, and the guarantees given to every Member by British procedure for raising any question he wishes "on the adjournment" (half an hour is set aside at the end of Parliamentary business of the day for this purpose).

Viscount Addison pleaded that the growth of legislation by rules and orders of Ministers under general powers granted by Parliament—a practice more than 70 years old—was inevitable in efficient Government today, and he pointed out that, while restricting the liberty of one individual, these powers were intended to safeguard those of others.

BASIS BROADENED

The change in democratic practice to which this debate drew attention is based—as "The Times" commented afterwards—upon a profound shift in the foundations of Parliament. In earlier centuries, Members of the House of Commons (like the Lords) were men of authority in the districts from which they came, the small class of voters they represented were "secure in the solid status of the freeholder and liveryman", and to vote was to enlist behind a leader who could afford to treat Ministers as hir-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Cold War In Korea

From the point of view of the Democratic camp the goose of Korea is virtually cooked, as it were. There never was, of course, any hope or possibility of Northern Korea being parted from the Soviet bloc. But Southern Korea could have been successfully preserved for the Democracies if Far Eastern developments had not taken a pro-Soviet turn. The Kuomintang-Nationalist debacle resulting in the establishment of a Communist regime in China rendered the democratic position in South Korea very difficult. The results of the recent elections there have made it nearly untenable. The defeat of Dr. Syngham Rhee's party and the victory of "independents" together constitute a shattering blow to the existence of South Korea as it is today. For, it all means that the people have rejected the man, who symbolised co-operation with the U.S. and the West, and have preferred men, who, under the guise of "Independents" represent, we suspect, the movement for leftist unity with North Korea. The North Korea Communists are naturally taking full advantage of the situation and have promptly launched their offensive in the form of an appeal for unification of both zones. And we do not see how the U.N. Organisation and its Korean Commission can for long resist unification on terms decisively favourable to the Soviet camp.

Italy Exposed

Viscount Alexander, who was Allied Commander-in-Chief in the victorious campaign against Italy deserves full appreciation for his out spoken despatch, part of which has just been published. He has dispelled illusions about Italy's exit from the Nazi camp and exposed Italian capitulation as fundamentally dictated by cynical opportunism. Here is an extract from his despatch which bears reproduction.

"The plain fact is that the Italian Government did not decide to capituate because it saw itself incapable of offering further resistance, nor because of any change of heart or intellectual conviction of the justice of the Allied and democratic cause.

"A similar calculation false as it turned out, had brought them into the war in June, 1940. The moment then had been carefully chosen. Now also they hoped that, by changing sides at this juncture, they would have just enough fighting to do to justify a claim, when the actual end of the war came, to a place among the victorious Allies."

And Italy had nearly got away with this habitual role of the proverbial bat too. The Big Powers had, with cool disregard of their own past declarations, to say nothing of justice, morality and human decency, practically decided to return Italian "colonies" to the country, which they had earlier denounced in no mistakable language. They failed in the betrayal not because of any reawakening of their own conscience. They failed because India and other non-European member states in the United Nations precented an opposition that was too strong and impressive to be ignored. Even then Italy did get away with something by way of reward for "springing to the aid of the victors", as Viscount Alexander would say.

Blind Imitation

It is good to recall our past and remember the glorious days of King Asoka, the Great. After the achievement of independence it has become a fashion to recall the good old days. If we are not careful not only the Asoka's pillar and his three lions are going to dominate our lives but all the outdated laws and customs may be held out to us by somebody or the other to be followed as ideals. There is such a thing as overdoing things and we must beware of it. The Director of Zoological Survey of India has discovered 2500 year-old Asoka's fishery laws and wants the Government to accept them. Engraved on Pillar Edict number five these laws are supposed to have been based on a biological knowledge on the principal food fishes of India and deal with the inviolability of various animals and restrict the sale of fish and fishing to certain days and certain conditions. No one can deny that ideas about and need for different types of food have changed vastly since the days of Asoka. If there is to be conservation of fish it is to provide greater amount of fish for consumption. There is no point in restricting fishing and sale of fish; we must popularise it more and experiment with other sea-food. Several of the State Governments are planning fish culture in tanks, lakes and rivers and are encouraging deep sea fishing by providing launches and new type of nets to fishermen.

Achilles' Heel

Speaking in London, Mr. Kingsley Martin, Editor of the "News Statesman and Nation", put his finger on the spot when he said that, with the dawn of social and national consciousness in Africa, western supremacy was coming to an end and the western world could either change its relationship with the coloured peoples by helping them and finding friends among them or rule by fascist methods. The latter way, he added, could only lead to a colossal bloodbath, a war of such confusion that no one would know on which side they were fighting. Racial prejudice among her own nations is going to be another handicap for Western democracy in its struggle against Communism. By their adamant attitude on racial questions the Government of South Africa will not only alienate the feelings of the Asians there but also of their African subjects and rest of the Asian world. The anti-Indian feeling among the Africans fanned by the whites will not last long when the issues are presented squarely to them; and, when the Communists get a hold on the African mind—they are already hard at work—the Africans may turn against all whites and will have the sympathy of the coloured peoples of the world. The racial problem is an Achilles' heel for the Western Democracies.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Foodgrains Or Trees?

I heartily support the ideas and the appeal made by a reader of your paper in his letter titled "Foodgrains or Trees", published in your issue of the 9th instant.

Indeed, food cannot be cultivated by mere words or by propaganda but by deeds. Our leaders should, instead of distributing leaflets and speaking for the "Grow More Food" campaign, buy labour saving machines for farmers from the West (which our Government can well afford though India's financial condition is not very satisfactory) and should try to ease the difficulties agriculturists have to undergo. It stands to reason that it is because of these difficulties that farmers are reluctant to cultivate wastelands and very few students choose this line. The habit of zamindars to take a great share of the produce for themselves, discourages them to produce more.

I remember that after the recent cyclone which struck Bombay in November, the municipality had decided to plant more trees in lieu of the trees that were uprooted by the havoc of the cyclone and mango trees at that, the idea being that not only could passers-by find shelter under the trees but that beggars and other poor persons could help themselves to the fruits of the trees.

The afore mentioned reader has forgotten to point out that the general public are also to blame. Dr. Rajendra Prasad once said: "It is a tragic sight to see India's representatives going from one end of the world to the other—literally from Persia to Peru with the begging bowl in their hands, for food which she ought to be able to produce". An acre of Indian rice land produces 800 lb. of rice. In Japan, the same acre is made to produce 3 times as much, in Italy 4 times as much.... So it is which our wheat, cane crop which gives us sugar and our groundnut production. Likewise, we possess one-fourth of the world's cattle, yet they yield only one-tenth of the world's milk. What is wrong?

Old fashioned notions and prejudices about eating!....rice eaters insist on rice, wheat eaters demand only wheat; old fashioned agricultural methods!—our patchwork of tiny fields tilled with bullock and wooden plough, instead of machines....Old fashioned hypocrisy such as keeping our hordes of cattle in a half starved condition, yet pleading reverence for the cow. Burning of cow dung which is priceless manure"

To cap all this, we hear that 2,300 bags of wheat, rice and bajri were destroyed in a fire in a Government workshop at Siddhpur on the 8th of June. The damage has been estimated at about Rs. 2½ lakhs. Result of sheer carelessness! A little bit of more care would have been justified in this time of acute food shortage.

—D. J. BUXEY.

The Bank Award

The enquiries instituted on behalf of the Bank Staff under the directions of our Government were completed long before and though over nine months have elapsed, the Bank Award is not yet published. This has created much impatience and dissatisfaction among the Bank employees as in absence of increased emoluments expected in the light of the Bank Award to be published, Bank employees are undergoing tense economic and financial distress.

It is a known fact, that inflation is raging high in the country resulting in steep rise in prices of all commodities including the barest necessities of life. The Bank staff mostly form the lower middle class of the society and they are passing through miserable times, as their present salary is hardly sufficient. Then there is the increased cost of educating the children which is a great drain on their lean purse. Many of them have run into debts and are in the clutches of sowkars. I, therefore, appeal to the Minister of Labour to come to the rescue of the Bank staff and earnestly pray to give top priority to this matter so that immediate relief will come to the unfortunate employees.

—V. S. SHIVARAO.

Increase In House Rents

Although a owner of houses myself I feel that in the face of the present economic hardships all round the houseowners' demand for a substantial increase in rents is ill-timed and can only aggravate the sort of antipathy which unfortunately exists between owners and tenants.

The real root of the evil is the Triple Taxation (Municipal, Provincial and Central) which is not only heavy but is moreover collected and computed with gross inequity so as to leave little or nothing to the houseowner out of the rents collected from the poor tenants. Even if rents are increased, the houseowner will hardly save Re. 1 to Rs. 2 for every Rs. 10 paid by the tenant.

Instead of fighting one another, it would be in the ultimate interests of both tenants and houseowners to make common cause and compel Government to so revise their taxation policy as to leave to the houseowner a fair nett income from the present rents such as would enable the houseowner to maintain his property in a decent condition.

What the houseowner is really concerned with is that his nett income as an investor should not be unfairly cut or discriminated against as was done by not allowing him abatement of Municipal and Urban Property Taxes in computing his income for income-tax and super tax assessment. Let us hope this anomaly will now be righted by the decision of the Supreme Court.

There is also no justification for singling out Property Owners only to bear the whole burden of the Urban Property Tax Levy, as if they were the sole beneficiaries of the Prohibition experiment. The tax should be distributed and not levied on one section of investors.

The third anomaly is that in spite of the phenomenal rise in costs of labour and materials, the allowance for maintenance and repairs is not increased with the result that properties are allowed to deteriorate to the detriment of tenants and owners and the broader interests of the country.

In the righting of these wrongs there is sufficient ground for co-operation between houseowners and tenants in the common interests of both.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

DELHI PACT HOLDS OUT PROMISE OF BRIGHT FUTURE

Kunzru's Address At Servants Of India Society Session

POONA, June 12 (UPI).

PANDIT HIRDAYA NATH KUNZRU, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY SAID HERE TODAY THAT THOUGH SOME OF THE SPEECHES OF MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN IN AMERICA WERE NOT FRIENDLY TO INDIA, THE DELHI PACT STILL HELD OUT A PROMISE OF A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Criticising the Preventive Detention Act, 1950, which, in his opinion, was even more restrictive of the liberty of the individual than were the State Public Security Acts, Pandit Kunzru pleaded for the insertion in it of such safeguards as were provided forin England, in war time regulations, for detenus without trial.

Pandit Kunzru, who was addressing the members, associates and friends of the Servants of India Society in Poona this evening, declared that the success of the Nehru-Liaquat All Agreement would have far-reaching effect on the relations between the two countries. Its implementation was therefore, of vital importance, he asserted. If Pakistan could restore a sense of confidence among the minorities even as India had done, the effectiveness of the Pact would be established beyond doubt, he observed.

The session was held on the occasion of the forty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Servants of India Society. It commenced on June 1 and is expected to conclude on June 14.

It was attended by 23 members from all over India, except by Thakkar Baba, who is indisposed.

LEADERS' DUTY

While appreciating the fact that the pace of exodus of the Hindus from East Pakistan had considerably slowed down, Pandit Kunzru pointed out that it was necessary on the part of Muslim leaders now to bring about a psychological change among their co-religionists with a view to ensuring the punishment of lawless elements.

Pandit Kunzru added that though the upheaval in East Bengal was not directly connected with the questions at issue between India and Pakistan, failure to settle them might, in the prevailing atmosphere, lead to undesirable repercussions and add to the difficulties of the situation.

P.D.A. BAD

Expressing his dissatisfaction with the Preventive Detention Act, Pandit Kunzru stated that it not only gave State Governments more power than they previously possessed but was also, in his opinion, even more restrictive of individual liberty than were the State Public Security Acts.

He pleaded for the incorporation, in the Preventive Detention Act, of such safeguards as were provided for in England, in war-time regulations, for detenus without trial.

ECONOMIC SITUATION

Referring briefly to the economic situation in the country, Pandit Kunzru observed that one of its most regrettable features was the inability of government to raise the loans which were required for the industrial development of India. Unless Government intended to proceed on a new basis to overcome the obstacles in their way, he felt that it would not be easy to see what the Planning Commission could achieve. He agreed, he said, with Dr. John Matthai's criticism of the authority which would be enjoyed by the Commission and of the subordinate position which the Finance Minister would occupy in it.

In conclusion, Pandit Kunzru observed that while he welcomed the declaration of Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, Government of India, on the maintenance of controls on certain commodities, he was of the opinion that it was necessary to have an integrated system of controls in order to make their operation effective.

Thought For The Day

The blessings of liberty do not include liberty to injure others, to entice the young into evil habits, and to make drunkards. These are baneful liberties that must be prohibited in order to secure the blessings of liberty and of progress.

—COLERIDGE.

CHINESE LEADERS GATHER IN PEKING

Madame Sun Yat Sen Not In The List

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12. (PTI-Reuter).

LEADERS of Communist China and several prominent non-Communist have gathered in Peking for a conference according to a Peking broadcast heard here yesterday. Mao Tse Tung, head of the Communist regime, gave a banquet in the capital on Saturday for the visitors, the broadcast said.

A meeting of the National Committee of the Chinese Peoples Political Consultative Conference, is to begin within the next few days, it added.

The P.C.C. includes non—Communist parties and organisations.

Peking Radio said that those attending the banquet were Vice-Chairmen of the Central Peoples Government, members of the Government Council, and members of the P.C.C. National Committee.

Non-Communist guests included Marshal Li Chi Shen, who broke with Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek, and Chang Lan, Head of the Democratic League, outlawed by Chiang as "pro-Communist".

COMMUNIST LEADERS

Communist leaders attending included Premier Chou En Lai, General Chu Teh, Commander-in-Chief of Communist armies, Kao Kang, Political Chief in Manchuria, and General Peng Teihuai, head of the north-west regional Government which includes Sinkiang Province.

Another guest named was General Chang Chih Chung, who went to Peking in March, 1949, as head of a Nationalist peace delegation —and never returned. He was suspected of having turned Sinkiang over to the Communists.

Two other former Nationalist Generals were at the banquet—General Cheng Chien, and General Lung Yung.

But Madame Sun Yat Sen, one of the Government's Vice-Chairmen, was not on the list announced.

"Mysterious Junk" Sighted Near Japanese Coast

TOKYO, June 12. (PTI-Reuter): The Koyodo News Agency said today that a Japanese fishing boat had radioed to the Maritime Safety Board on Kyushu island that she had sighted a "mysterious junk" 100 miles off Kusagaki island, southern Japan.

Officials who picked up the message, said the junk, which was reported sailing westwards, was believed to belong to a junk fleet carrying "anti-Communist peoples' defence troops" from the Chusan islands, off the central China coast.

(Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist forces last month evacuated the Chusan islands, from which they had conducted part of their blockade of Chinese Communist ports).

CONTRABAND GOODS HAD TO BE THROWN

Smugglers' Misfortune

VIENNA, June 11 (PTI-Reuter): Two modern Swiss smugglers who brought a load of Nylon stockings from Switzerland into Austria in a plane, scattered their precious contraband over barren mountains after receiving a midair warning of a police trap awaiting them at Innsbruck police said here yesterday.

The warning message was flashed to the plane by a Heliogram operated from Austrian soil by accomplices police added

As a result, customs officials found nothing dutiable aboard the plane when it landed at Innsbruck.

But police said the two men had confessed to having brought nylons worth 4,500 francs illegally across the border.

Stop Press

18 PATIALA CONVICTS TO BE RELEASED

PATIALA, June 12. (PTI): The Inspector-General of Prisons had recommended the names of 18 long-term convicts for release who had undergone different terms of imprisonments in the various covenant states of the Union, says a press note issued today by the Patiala and East Punjab States Union Government.

ARAB LEAGUE AND JORDAN

ALEXANDRIA, June 12. (PTI-Reuter): The Arab League Council tonight decided to refer back to its Political Committee the question of what action should be taken against Jordan, one of the seven members of the League.

THREE NORTH KOREAN EMISSARIES ARRESTED

SEOUL (South Korea), June 12. (PTI-Reuter): South Korean police have arrested three emissaries of the North Korean Communist Government who crossed the 38th parallel (boundary between the two sections of the country) near Kaesong to contact South Korean political leaders. The emissaries said they had come to arrange a nationwide election and unification of the country. On Saturday, they met Mr. John Gaillard, Deputy Secretary of the United Nations Commission in Korea, at the 38th parallel.

ABBOTT AWARD FOR MRS. PANDIT

Efforts For Free World

CHICAGO, June 12 (PTI-Reuter):—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, has been awarded the Robert S. Abbott Memorial Award "for her valued efforts on behalf of a free world."

Mr. John H. Sengstacke, Publisher of the Chicago Defender, one of the country's leading Negro newspapers, made the presentation at a luncheon here.

The award is given in honour of the late Mr. Abbott, founder of the newspaper and advocate of civil liberties and equality of opportunity.

Speakers at the luncheon included Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, Negro Educator, Mr. Berkeley Gage, British Consul-General, and Mayor Martin H. Kennely.

In previous years the Abbott Award had been conferred on President Truman, Mr. Graham McCorkle, President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, and ex-Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago.

CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY ESSENTIAL

Danish Scientist's Warning

COPENHAGEN, June 12, (PTI-Reuter): Professor Niels Bohr, famous Danish scientist, today broke years of press silence to issue the text of an open letter to the United Nations, appealing for international cooperation in use of atomic energy.

The Professor, who escaped from German-occupied Denmark to join British and American scientists in work which produced the Hiroshima bomb, stressed that a concerted effort to cope with the atom weapons' "ominous threat to civilisation" might offer "quite unique opportunities to bridge international divergencies."

The Professor, Nobel Prize winner, for years has refused to be interviewed, told the United Nations on the development of the atom bomb; "the joint American-British project remained unknown to me until, after my escape from occupied Denmark in the Autumn of 1943, I came to England at the invitation of the British Government.

"At that time I was taken into confidence about the great enterprise, which had then reached an advanced stage."

Remarking that those associated with the project were conscious of the serious problems with which the atom bomb would confront humanity, he added: "It appeared to me that the very necessity of a concerted effort to forestall such ominous threats to civilisation would offer quite unique opportunities to bridge international divergencies.

MUTUAL CONFIDENCE

"Above all, early consultation between the nations allied in the war about the best ways jointly to obtain future security, might contribute decisively to that atmosphere of mutual confidence, which would be essential for cooperation on the many other matters of common concern.

"In the beginning of 1944, I was given the opportunity to bring such views to the attention of the American and British Governments."

The letter then quoted extracts from a memorandum submitted to President Franklin Roosevelt "as a basis for a long conversation which he granted me in August 1944."

The memorandum declared that "unless some agreement about the control of the use of the new active materials can be obtained in due time, any temporary advantage, however great, may be outweighed as a perpetual menace to human security".

The letter to the United Nations continued: "The situation calls for the most unprejudiced attitude towards all questions of international relations.

"Real co-operation between nations on problems of common concern presuppose free access to all information of importance for their relations."

Jordan Will Have New Currency

AMMAN, June 12, (PTI-Reuter): Jordan will change its currency on July 1, it was officially announced today. The Palestine Pound, the kingdom's present currency, will be replaced by the Dinar which will be dvided into one thousand "Mills", but Palestine notes and coins will continue to be legal tender until the end of August.

Smuts Passes A Bad Night

PRETORIA, June 12, (PTI-Reuter): An official bulletin today on the condition of General Smuts, ill with pneumonia on his farm near Pretoria, stated: "General Smuts has spent a poor night and in consequence is rather tired this morning.

"His doctors feel it most necessary to stress that in his illness there are bound to be good and bad days for some time."

News BRIEFS

BAN ON ARMS: The order of the District Magistrate of Ahmednagar, prohibiting arms dealers of Ahmednagar from selling arms and ammunition to any individual licence holder without a special permit from him, has been extended for two months from June 10, 1950.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: The industrial disputes between the Zandu Pharmaceutical Works, Limited, Bombay, and the Kolhapur-Ajra Motor Servise, Limited, Kolhapur, and their respective workers have been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri P. S. Bakhle.

DATE EXTENDED: The last date for the submission of replies to the questionnaire issued by the Scavengers' Living Conditions Enquiry Committee has been further extended by the Committee up to June 30, 1950.

BURMESE TROOPS ROUT KARENS

Vital Route Cleared

RANGOON, June 12. (PTI-Reuter): Burmese Government troops supported by aircraft, have routed Karen insurgents at Yandoon, 35 miles northwest of Rangoon, and removed a threat to the vital steamer route from Rangoon to the north.

The Karens amassed in this area after fleeing from the Henzada district, 50 miles to the north where Government operations are said to be "proceeding successfully".

They launched a strong attack on a village, three miles from Yandoon, but were thrown back with heavy casualties.

Government forces, rushed to the area, were mopping up today.

The route between Rangoon and Yandoon was reported clear last night.

Burmese Reds' Attack Repulsed

RANGOON, June 12 (UPI): White Flag Communists attacked the railway station at Kume in Upper Burma.

The Government forces stationed there put up a stiff resistance and forced the Communists to retreat.

The Communists left three of their comrades dead, but took away the Burmese Station Master and four other employees as captives. One of the captives returned home next day but could not say anything about the fate of the others.

San Myan a white PVO, has been arrested in Mandalay for throwing a hand grenade at the police station.

The grenade fell inside the station compound and exploded, injuring two constables and one child.

Burma And China Exchange Ambassadors

RANGOON, June 12 (UPI): Following the conclusion of the negotiations in Peking for the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of envoys, the Government of the Union of Burma have given their formal accord to the appointment of Mr Yao Chung Ming as China's Ambassador to Burma and the Central Government of the People's Republic of China have formally accepted the appointment of U Myint Thein as Burma's Ambassador to China.

Red Peace Makers Get A Shock

AUSTRIAN SCIENTIST CRITICISES U.S.S.R.

VIENNA, June 12. (PTI-Reuter): Professor Hams Thirring, Austria's leading atomic scientist, theew down a challenge to Eastern European delegates to secure from their leaders pledges of freedom for their peoples and "practical proofs of their own humanity" at a session of the Communist-organised Peace Conference here.

When the full text of speeches made at yesterday's session were published here today, it became clear that Professor Thirring, who was elected a member of the Council's Committee, had droped a bombsell on the Conference.

Professor Thirring asked the Soviet Union to give up its permanent veto against the conclusion of ain Austrian Peace Treaty and said this would be a "splendid practical contribution to the peace idea".

QUICK REPLY

Czechoslovakia Health Minister Josef Plojhar, after quick consultation with the Russian delegate, declared in reply that neither Russian or the other East European states would "make one single step over their own frontier for an aggressive war".

Amid cheers he told the delegates "on the basis of our so-called Eastern ideology we are convinced that the new Socialist world does not need a war, and will certainly not start a war".

The Russian delegate Anatol Cafronov followed him and said: "the Soviet Army had had and has no aggressive intention."

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 12.

Previous closing	33.49
Today's opening	33.30
Difference	—.19
Today's closing	33.18
Difference	—.31

SIGNING THE PACT

His Excellency Shri N. Raghavan, Indian Ambassador in Czechoslovakia, signing the Indo-Czechoslovak Trade Agreement in Prague on April 44. At extreme left is Shri S. Bhoothalingam and appearing at right are Dr. R. Margolius, Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade and Leader of the Czech Delegation and Dr. Josef Janda, Chief of Section, Czech Ministry of Foreign Trade.—PIB.

SOVIET PEACE BLOC WILL INCREASE WAR CHANCES

Security Council Perturbed, Says B. N. Rau

COLORADO SPRINGS, (Colorado), June 12. (PTI-Reuter)

MR. BENEGAL NARSING RAU, Chief Indian Delegate to the United Nations, has declared that establishment of a Soviet orbit peace organisation would greatly increase the chances of war.

Mr. Rau convalescing here after a recent operation in the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, said in an interview that the possibility of such a move by the Russians had caused concern to the Security Council and himself ever since the Soviet walkouts began in protest over the presence of Chinese Nationalist delegates.

Mr. Rau said: "Mr. Trygve Lie presented the Russians with a ten-point plan assuring the world of fifty years of peace"

The Indian Delegate would not commit himself when asked if the United Nations would be a success.

"Who can say?" he replied. "We can only do our best, and hope for the best".

He hoped to return to Lake Success to take his place as Head of the Security Council at the end of this month if his health permitted.

MAHTAB IN CITY

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ten million acres, which is about eight lakh acres more than in 1948-49. The estimated cotton crop in 1950-51 in view of the campaign for increased production in various states, is expected to be between 33 lakh and 35 lakh bales.

Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, pleaded today for a realistic approach to the problems facing the country at present.

Mr. Mahatab who was addressing the "8-30" Club—a body of business community—called upon the people of India to develop a practical bias and eschew the spirit of destructive criticism. He said, "We must give up tall talks and come down to brass tacks. We must face facts and tackle our problems instead of viewing them from an ideological angle".

Mr. Mahatab in what he called a "little bit of plain speaking", criticised the mentality of people indulging in intellectual acrobatics. He said, "We are taking a delight in giving ourselves a constitution which is supposed to give us all sorts of freedom, freedom. This is only a way of indulging in tall talks. The Constitution will give us nothing if we do not live up to it. Even in giving ourselves a constitution we have shown certain inconsistencies, for on one side the Constitution has given us a lot of freedom, while on the other, a number of laws passed after it have taken away the same".

In India, the Minister said, the people indulged in all sorts of discussions and speculations, while other nations went on quietly developing themselves. "We take pleasure in talking about others' affairs. The country is full of advice. It is the cheapest thing available now. We are anxious to know the international position of our country instead of solving our internal problems. All this must stop and we must now settle down and do whatever that is possible for us to help the country emerge out of its present difficult situation.

CONTROLS DEPEND ON PUBLIC

On the question of removal of controls, the Minister said that the staying or removal of controls depended on the opinion of the public, and it was for them to decide whether controls should remain or be removed. As it was, the controls could be removed, he said only in such a condition when the people would be prepared to face austerity, and the indegenous industries would be allowed to expand market in foreign countries. Decontrol and low prices could not go together, he said.

The Government wanted the cooperation of all the sections of the people, he added, but it could not behave in a way which would give rise to general discontent, because that would go against the very principle of democracy. He asked the people to generate a national feeling and to be prepared for sacrifice and to share the responsibility of developing the country with the Government.

Earlier Shri Harekrishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, received various deputations on behalf of various organisations concerned with cotton and cotton textiles.

The discussions covered all subjects concerning cotton and cotton textiles.

TRIBUTES TO SANE GURUJI

B.P.C.C. Condoles Death

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, at a meeting of its executive this evening condoled the death of the Socialist leader, Sane Guruji.

Mr. S. L. Silam, who presided, paid glowing tributes to the departed leader. He said that India had lost one of its most valiant fighters who had always been advocating purity in politics.

A VALIANT FIGHTER

Paying his tribute to Sane Guruji, Mr. B A. Dalal, Chairman of the Municipal Standing Committee, said at the meeting of the Committee held this evening that despite differences of policy, there was no doubt that SaneGuruji was sincere in his intentions towards the labouring class, did much for the uplift of the worker and strove to the utmost to beteter the living conditions of the working class.

He served the country faithfully, Mr. Dalal continued, and courted imprisonment on several occasions. In Sane Guruji's death, the country lost one of its sincerest patriots and labour one of its mot valiant fighters.

CONGRESS SEVA DAL WORKERS MEET

Death Of Sane Guruji Condoled

BOMBAY, Monday

A meeting among workers and officers of Congress Seva Dal of the City and the Suburban District took place on Sunday, June 4, at 5-30 p.m. at the People's Hall. This was the first occation on which Congress Seva Dal workers from City and Suburban areas met together after the merger of the Suburban Dist. Congress Committee with the B.P.C.C. Shri G.B. Mahashabde, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C. was in the Chair.

Shri G.N. Desai, Jt. Gen. Secretary of the B.P.C.C., and Shri Indravadan Oza President of the Suburban Dist. Congress Committee, exhorted the volunteers of the Seva Dal to inculcate better sense of service, and discipline so as to strengthen the organisation.

At the end of the meeting a candolance resolution was moved touching the premature death of Shri Sane Guruji.

CABINET IN MODERN DEMOCRACY

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ed functionaries to be dismissed if they did not give satisfaction, or interfered too much.

The introduction of universal adult suffrage has broadened, not only the basis of the House of Commons, tut, even more, that of the Cabinet. From secure people who wanted to be left alone, says "The Times", the weight of voting power has been transferred to those who have hitherto lacked security and demand action by the State to ensure it. Their vote has become an instruction, not merely to delegates in Parliament, but to the Cabinet itself to carry out the programme it has promised.

To ensure that this mandate is not abused is, in the British Constitution, one of the essential functions of the House of Lords, and it has performed a service to other countries also in drawing attention to the new problem of Cabinet powers. It was the Lord Chancellor who, quoting Carlyle, offered this text: "I am their leader: therefore I must follow."

SPEEDING UP CONGRESS PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS

Andhra Dispute To Be Taken Up On June 18

NEW DELHI, June 12 (PTI): The Congress Election Sub-Committee will meet here tomorrow to decide special procedures to speed up election of Congress Panchayats in the States which have developed election disputes Such States are Andhra, Patiala and East Punjab States Union (PEPSU), Rajasthan and Vidarbha (C.P.).

The five-man sub-committee, of which Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya is the Chairman, will take up tomorrow the affairs of PEPSU, Rajasthan and Vidarbha.

The Andhra election dispute, which tops the list will be considered on June 18.

A deputation of 100 Congress men from PEPSU arrived here today to complain to the sub-committee against the "malafide" elections in PEPSU and urge that the elections should be conducted by an 'ad hoc' committee.

The PEPSU deputationists, it is understood, differed from the policy of the State Congress President.

GOING AHEAD

The Election Sub-Committee has invited the representatives of Andhra PCC and the differing sections to be present at the committee's meeting on June 18 when it reviews the Andhra question.

In view of the failure of the AICC representative, Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt, to deal successfully with the Andhra election affairs, the feeling of the Congress High Command seems to be to go ahead with the elections so that the forthcoming Nasik session of the Congress is not delayed.

The 100,000 panchayats, though the lowest units of the Congress, will exercise considerable control in shaping the future complexion of the Congress under the new Constitution

Kanpur Congress Panchayat Elections

KANPUR, June 12. (PTI): One hundred and forty six of 156 Congress panchayats have been elected unopposed in Kanpur City, announced Dr. K. N. Cairola, the returning officer today.

The elections of the remaining ten panchayats which were to be held today, have been postponed for the time being.

Allowed On Bail

BOMBAY, Monday.

Captain M. S. Dalal, State Transport Divisional Controller, Ahmedabad who was arrested by the city police on Saturday last for alleged possession of stolen goods belonging to the State Transport, was today produced before Mr. M. J. Gordhandas, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court and allowed bail pending investigations.

Cinema Admirers' Association

NEW DELHI, June 12, (PTI): An association styled "The All-India Cinema Admirers' Association" has been formed here to "give a new lead to the cinema world".

The Association was enaugurated yeterday by Mr. Raj, the Chief Editor of the "Cinema Sansar", a monthly Hindi magazine of Calcutta.

People IN THE NEWS

MR. R. R. DIWAKAR

MUSSOORIE, June 12, (PTI): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, arrived here today. He will leave Mussoorie on June 21 for Dacca to attend the Indo-Pakistan Conciliation Board meeting.

Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, left for Delhi this morning.

MR. G. D. VARTAK

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will tour Bijapur District from June 15 to 17. During the course of his tour, the Minister will visit, Bijapur, Badami, Cholachgudd, Guledgudd and Bagalkot.

Mr. Vartak, who will leave Bombay on his tour of the Bijapur District on the night of June 14, will return on June 18.

Ranga Laid Up With Small Pox

VIJAYAWADA, June 12, (UPI): Prof. N. G. Ranga, President of the AICC is laid up with small pox at Nidubrolu, it is learnt.

Dixon To Survey Kashmir Border Areas

SRINAGAR, June 12 (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon spent some time yesterday studying the chart of the cease-fire line to acquaint himself, on map, the respective areas of Kashmir State, now being held by India and Pakistan.

He will fly in an Indian Air Force plane to Poonch, north-west of Jammu, tomorrow to study the border areas.

Sir Owen will cross over to the "Azad" Kashmir territory on Wednesday and is expected to be back in Srinagar on

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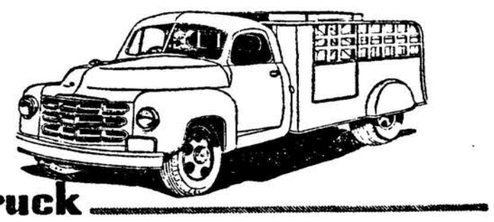
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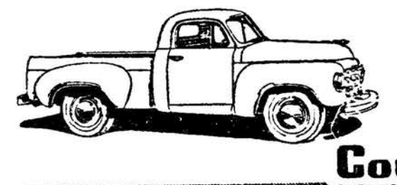
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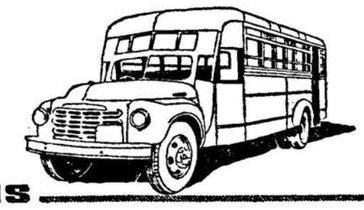
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England Wins First Home Test In Thirteen Years

LAST SIX WEST INDIES WKTS. FALL IN AN HOUR

Stollmeyer Bats Solidly On Treacherous Wicket

MANCHESTER, June 12 (PTI-Reuter).

ENGLAND won their first home test match since 1947 when the West Indies, offering only moderate resistence in the final stages, lost by 202 runs at Old Trafford.

The West Indies never looked like making a fight of it from the time Christiani gave a simple catch at silly midoff in the third over of the day. The remaining batsmen hit out in desperation and even Stollmeyer, who batter so correctly on Saturday, was caught off a reckless stroke.

The West Indies simply could not achieve the miracle performance which was needed for them to overcome the treacherous Old Trafford pitch.

Whatever the view of the players on the difficulties of playing good cricket on turf from which the ball jumped and turned sharply from the first day, there could be no doubt that the spectators thoroughly enjoyed waching batsmen strugle for runs. Stollmeyer stayed for three hours and ten minutes and hit ten fours in his fighting innings of 78 and Goddard remained undefeated and kept his end going and Hines Johnson, despite an injured side, hit a six and three fours in his 22.

Hollies', bowling from the end which gave greater assistance, took five for 63, and Berry had four for 53 to round off a highly successful Test debut with nine wickets for 116 runs.

The weather was brilliantly sunny when the West Indies with six wickets in hand began the task of trying to get 264 runs to beat England in the First Test.

In the absence of rain, the pitch which has caused so much controversy was dry and bare.

Hutton did not field for England.

EARLY REVERSES

West Indies hopes soon became very remote when two wickets went down for 19 runs. After on driving Hollies for four, Christiani played forward to a ball that "popped" and presented Yardley with a simple catch at silly mid-off at 126.

Gomez drove Berry twice for boundaries, but when jumping out for another big hit, he was beaten by the spin and stumped.

STOLLMEYER DISMISSED

Laker, replacing Berry, practically settled the result of the match by getting Stollmeyer caught in his first over. Attacking Laker before he could strike a length, Stollmeyer hit out, but succeeded only in lifting a catch to deep midon. Stollmeyer had batted like a master for three hours ten minutes, scoring 78 out of 146. His strikes included nine classical fours.

The injured Hines Johnson, though holding his side after every stroke, hit Laker for twenty in two overs, including a six over long on and three fours.

Berry replaced Laker and beat Johnson with the spin of his first ball. Four balls later Berry repeated his success, this time against Ramadhin.

The last wicket fell when Valentine turned a short ball from Hollie's into Bailey's hands at backward short leg. Thus England won by 202 runs, the last six wickets foing down today in just over an hour for 6- runs.

SCORE-BOARD

ENGLAND (1st Innings)	312
WEST INDIES (1st Innings)	215
ENGLAND (2nd iInnings)	288
WEST INDIES 2nd Innings)	
Rae c Doggart b Hollies	10
Stollmeyer c and b Laker	78
Worrell st Evans b Hollies	28
Weekes b Hollies	1
Walcott b Berry	9
Christiani c Yardlew b Hollies	6
Gomez st Evans b Berry	8
Goddard	
Johnson b Berry	22
Ramadhin b Berry	0
Valentine c Bailey b Hollies	0
Extras	5
Total	183

Fall of Wickets; 1-2, 2-68, 3-80, 4-113, 5-126, 6-141, 7-146, 8-178, 9-178 10-183.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey	3	1	9	0
Edrich	3	1	10	0
Hollies	35.2	11	63	5
Berry	26	12	53	4
Laker	14	4	43	1

U. S. Golf Title For Ben Hogan

ARDMORE, (Pennsylvania,) June 11 (PTI-Reuter): Ben Hogan today won the United States Open Golf championship with a score of sixty-nine.

Lloyd Mangrum and George Fazio, who tied with Hogan yesterday, had 73 and 75 respectively in the eighteen holes playoff for the golden anniversary championship.

A chill wind swept the Merion gold clubs east course as thousands lined the fairways to see the fourth triple playoff in the history of the championship.

Leading Stars For British Golf Title

LONDON, June 12 (PTI-Reuter)

More than a dozen countries will be represented in the British open golf championship to be held at Troon, Scotland, starting on July 3. It will therefore be an open event in every sense of the world with entries, apart from the home British countries from the United States Argentine, South Africa, Australia, Belgium, France, Egypt, Italy Ceylon,Sudan and Germany, making up the total of 266. Thirtysix holes qualifying will take place on the old and Lochgreen courses at Troon on July 3 and 4. The hundred competitors then go into the championship proper in the Troon old courses and after 36 holes a maximum of 40 players will compete the 72 holes of the championship.

There are 34 entries from overseas including South Africa's holder of the title, Bobby Locke, who beat Harry Bradshaw after a replay last year. Former champions entered also include Gene Chapman of the United States which will also have Johnny Bulla, twice runner-up and Frank Stranahan who recently won the British amateur crown. Australia is also strongly represented with such men as Ossie Pickworth and Norman von Nida while R. De Vivento of the Argentine, will be bidding to improve on his third place of twelve months ago. Other countries represented are Belgium, France, Egypt, Italy, Ceylon Sudan and Germany.

French Derby Winner Favourite For St. Leger

LONDON, June 12 (PTI-Reuter)

Following his victory in the French Derby at Chantilly yesterday, Marcel Boussac's colt, Scratch, today displaced Prince Simon as favourite to win the St. Leger in September.

The Following prices are now offered by a leading London bookmaker:

Five to two Scratch; three to one Prince Simon, eight to one, Double Eclipse, Twelve to Pardal Zeraphar and Lamiral, Sixteen to one Viux Manoir and Castle Rock, Twenty to one Rising Flame and Twentyfive to one Exodus.

County Cricket Results

LONDON, June 12 (PTI-Reuter).

Following art today's County Cricket close of lpay scores:—

AT LORDS: Middlesex 263 and 116 for three (Brown 73). Lancashire 25.

AT OVAL: Surrey 221 and 126 for five. Northamptonshire 280.

At OXFORD: Derbyshire 246 and 198 for four (Elliott 56). Oxford University 218.

AT CAMBRIDGE: Free Foresters 74 and 246 for five (Valentine 87, Allen 81). Cambridge University 362 for nine declared.

AT GRAVESEND: Somerset 250 and 333 for six (Gimblett 184). Kent 303.

AT WORCESTER: Yorkshire 238 Hand 198 for six (Coxon not out 50). Worcestershire 238.

AT HORSHAM: Essex 274 and 155 for eight. Sussex 363.

AT GLOUCESTER: Glamorgan 400 and 24 for two wickets. Gloucestershire 331 (T. Graveney 115, Muncer right arm off spin six for 136)

AT COALVILLE: Leicestershire 343 and 26 for three. Warwickshire 306 (Gardner 95).

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire 401, Hampshire 190 for no wicket (McCoerkell not out 103, Rogers not out 72).

EUROPEAN GRAND PRIX

A very large and enthusiastic crowd turned up at Siloustone to watch the famous motor race, the European Grand Prix. The picture above shows His Majesty the King shaking hands with Prince Bira, the famous Siamese driver, while Her Majesty the Queen and Princess Margaret meet other participants.

M.C.C. Blamed By Pakistan For Refusal Of Membership

CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION NOT CLEARLY "SETTLED"

KARACHI, June 12. (PTI-Reuter)

THE Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan, Justice A.R. Cornelius. has placed the blame for the non-admittance of Pakistan to the Imperial Cricket Conference squarely on the shoulders of the M.C.C.

"We get the impression that we are not wanted in the world family of cricket," he declared yesterday in the first major official statement on Pakistan's viewpoint regarding her long-pending application before the premier commonwealth cricketing body, while presenting the trophy to the winners of the Alavi Cricket Tournament here.

"The M. C. C. Secretary," Justice Cornelius said, "at every step we take, tells us there are insurmountable difficulties.

"He also points out breaches of rules but does not favour us in with a copy of the rules at any stage.

Mr. Cornelius however added: "We are continuing our effort to get a heaing for our best claim that we are as good members of the conference as India. No answer has yet been made to this. Our sponsor Mr. De Mello tells us one thing and undertakes to back it up with his personal efforts. Being outsiders to the conference we are entirely in his hands and must do as he advises."

Comprehenively reviewing the Pakistan Board's efforts to gain conference membership Justice Cornelius made the following points:

(1) The Pakistan Board of Control for Cricket was formed in May 1948 and immediately the Secretary approached Anthony De Mello of the Indian Board for information as to procedure for membership.

(2) Pakistan Board was informed by the M.C.C. that De Mello's motion for Pakistan's membership had been ruled out of order by the Chairman because none of the member boards had received notice of it and it was proposed that Pakistan send a formally proposed and seconded application which would be notified on the agenda of the next meeting. This letter also informed Pakistan that admission was usually dependent on the country proving its worth by visits to member states, ordinarily England, and that it was "extremely unlikely that we (the M.C.C.) will be in a position to offer any invitation to the Pakistan Board to send an official team within the measurable future."

(3) The letteer also advised Pakistan that "it may well be in the best interests of cricket in Pakistan for your board to defer proceeding with any application for membership of the conference until the constitutional position of Pakistan is clearly settled." This was a reference to a "rule" that membership was confined to commonwealth countries.

(4) Being "discouraged" by the discrimination against Pakistan, who like India was an equal member of the commonwealth, Justice Cornelius said that Pakistan Board "was not disposed" to continue correspondence with the M.C.C.

(5) Anthony De Melli advised in February 1950 that Pakistan submit a formal application asking that it be placed on the agenda of the June 1950 meeting.

(6) Formal Application was made on April 22 to the M.C.C. which letter also pointed out Pakistan's perforuances against touring teams in 1948 and 1949, and which hoped that as regards the constitutional position of Pakistan, a solution at least as happy as that of India would be found".

(7) On May 4, 1950 the M.C.C.'s reply admits that objection on the ronstitutional grounds did not stand but informs that a revised set of rules was being donsidered and pending their adoption, the M.C.C. did not think there should be any fresh eledtions".

Pak Moghals Win Alive Cricket Cup

KARACHI, June 11 (PTI): The Pak Moghals received their first trophy of the season when they received the Alive Cricket Challenge cup from Mr. Justice A. R. Cornelius, vice-President, Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan, at the Jehangir Park here this evening.

The Manora Sports Club (K.P.) got the runners up cup and three special prizes were also awarded.

Ban Against British Women Sprinters

LONDON, June 12 (PTI-Reuter)

Two of Britain's international women sprinters Sylvia Cheeseman and Doris Batter, both of London, will not be included in any Women's Amateur Athletic Association team this year.

This decision reached by a committee of the women's association followed a confidential report by Mrs. Ruth Taylor, manager of the women's team in the Empire Games at Auckland, New Zealand last February.

The two athletes were called before the committee and told of the decision which was reached because, in the words of the report, they had not been amenable to discipline on the voyage to New Zealand. Mrs. Hughes, the Association Secretary, said they had not been suspended and are at liberty to run whenever they wished at any meetings in England but they will not be considered for any association team during the track season. Miss Cheeseman said she will appeal against the decision because there are no grounds for alleging that they were not amenable to discipline.

TATAS FULLY EXTENDED BY BOMBAY GYM.

Braganza's Two Good Goals For Winners

BOMBAY, Monday.

TATA SPORTS were forced to fight their way to victory against the Bombay Gymkhana in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage. The credit for the victory goes to Anthony Braganza who scored the only two goals that were registered.

The game was quite even and on the wet, but not slippery ground, Bombay Gymkhana were quite a match for the top-rungers, Tatas, and, had a penalty goal midway through the initial half, not lowered their spirits, a draw might have resulted.

Lindahl, the Gymkhana goalie and Thingalaya of Tatas gave splendid displays. In fact, Thinwalaya is donning gloves in goal for Tatas for the first time this season and his debut was impressive.

Thingalaya replaced Delphine D'Costa in goal and Balan returned to his original position as left-outer, with Shetty playing as centre-half in place of Krishnan who was ordered off the field on Saturday.

Tatas opened their account in the midway stage of the initial half through a penalty kick awarded against Bourcier the Gym, left-inner fouling Braganza in the goal area. Braganza converted the penalty kick to enable his side to be one goal up in the first half. Both sides had a fair amount of the exchanges and Thingalaya in the Tata goal was called upon often to save some very dangerous placements.

The opening period after the breather saw Tatas gain their second goal when Anthony Braganza dribbled his way close in and pushed the ball clean over the goalie's head.

Gymkhana tried desperately to reduce the margin and though their efforts were good it produced little advantage and they lost game by two goals to nil.

The teams were:

TATAS: Thingalaya; Papen (Jr) Papen (Sr). Paraweshwaran, Shetty, Damodar; Ananthram, Perumal, Peter Ferrao, A. Braganza, Balan.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Lindahl; Francis, Walton, Collins, Milligan, Deslandes; Eichenberger, Williamson, Truman, Bourcier, Mullock.

Referee: A. N. Desai.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

Goan Sports 'B' suffered a solitary goal defeat at the hands of Fort Rangers in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament early this evening. Rajaling scored the winners only goal midway through the second half.

VICTORY FOR GLOBE S.C. "A"

Junior Harwood League Football At Parel

BOMBAY, Monday

In the only Second Division Harwood Football League match played at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, this evening, the first string of the Globe Sports Club easily accounted for the Asbestos Cements by two goals to one.

Ishwer Rao, who showed remarkably good form this afternoon settled both the goals for the Globe Sports, while the only goal scored by the losers was through Aboobaker.

CALLAN CUP

Rainbow "A" team playing at the same venue their Callan Cup fixture scored the only goal of the match to defeat St. Francis Goans "A" by the narrowest of margins Joseph D'Sa was the hew of this match for he sent in the all important goals in the encounter.

Mahim Young Boys "B" Win 7-1 In Murry Cup

BOMBAY, Monday

The Mahim Young Boy's "B" Trounced the British India General Insurance S.C. by seven goals to one in the Musry Cup match played at G.I.P. Railway ground at Parel. S.D'sa and Sebastain scored two goals each for the victors, while L Fernandes. A. Mascarenhas and Marcel settled in one goal each to complete the tally of seven. John Fernandes scored the only goal for the B.I.G. Insurance side.

In another match in the Musry Cup, played at the same venue the Air Services accounted for the Bhoiwada United by the odd goal in three Anthony and Stopher scored the goals for them, while Narahyan scored for the Bhoiwada side.

GOLWALLA WATER POLO LEAGUE

Entries Close On 22nd June

BOMBAY, Monday

It has been decided by the sponsors of the annual Golwalla Water Polo League tournament, to hold the tournament for the Vijayadevji Cup from Sunday 2nd July a the Golwalla Baths.

All entries must be submitted to Mr. K.F. Golwalla, Hon. Secretary, c/o Victoria Swimming Bath, Back Bay on or before 22nd June.

New Water Polo rules have been adopted by the Federation International de Nation Amateur and approved by the Swimming Federation of India, will be in force during the tournament.

KARNATAK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A late goal by S.C. Karkera through a free kick 3 minutes before the close of play this evening made Karnatak Sports Club the runners-up, to earn two valuable points against a formidable side, Shree Krishna Football Club, in the last match of the Karnatak Football League. Three matches were played at Oval.

The following are the results:

Kanara Young Boys F.C. 2 (I.R. Sanil), Hind Bros. F.C 0.

Bombay Fort F.C. 1 (N.K. Salian) Vande Mataram S.C. 0.

Karnatak Sports Club 1 (S.C. Karkera), Shree Krishna F.C. 0.

Delhi Football

CALCUTTA, June 12 (PTI): Rajasthan beat Bhowanipur by a goal by Latif, the loser's left back in the first division football league this evening.

The other matches resulted as follows.

George Telegraph three, Bengal Nagpur Railway one.

Sporting Union one, Aryans nil.

Kent Tennis Title

BECKENHAM (Kent) June 12. (PTI-Reuter): Naresh Kumar, India's fourth ranked player, won his first round in Men's Singles match when the Beckenham Lawn Tennis Championship opened today.

He beat W T Anderson, of England, 6—4, 7—5. Most of the stars who will later play at Wimbledon are competing

Gardnar Mulloy tall American, is defending his title and has been seeded to meet Eric Sturgess, of South Africa, in the final

ONLY 2 MORE NOW!

LONDON, June 12. (PTI-Reuter): Denis Compton, Midland and England cricketer, has had all but two of the stitches removed from his right knee, following his recent operation.

It is not yet certain when the remaining stitches will be removed. Compton is still unable to get about on the knee.

"SPORTING PITCH IS ALL RIGHT, BUT THIS WAS HIGHLY DANGEROUS"

Goddard Decides Not To Send In An Official Protest

MANCHESTER, June 12 (PTI-Reuter).

As soon as the First Test match is over, the West Indies cricketers are expected to send an official protest to the Board of Control about the nature of the Old Trafford pitch.

John Goddard, the West Indies Captain, made no attempt today to disguise his views.

Sporting pitches are all very well", he said" but this is something more It is the worst I have ever seen and could have been highly dangerous.

"Fortunately for England, Hines Johnson, our fast bowler, pulled a muscle in his first spell on Wednesday. Had he been fit throughout the match, I am afraid I should have been faced with a predicament whether to allow him to bowl.

Goddard declared that he was only a slow medium bowler but could make the ball rear chest and head high. He said that if Johnson had bowled for long, he was certain there would have been several nasty accidents.

Colonel R.M. Rait Kerr, M.C.C. Secretary watched the cricket on Friday, so he will be able to give his opinion to the Board, should the West Indies carry out their present intention of an official protest.

Neither Norman Yardley, the England captain, nor any of the Test selectors present were prepared to make any comment at this stage. The consensus of opinion of players in that, while Lancashire are to be commended for their attempt to provide a pitch which would ensure a finnish they have unwittingly gone to the other extreme.

The Lancashire Ground Committee are understood this season to have issued instructions to the groundsman that a pitch must not be watered during the seven days immediately preceding a match and they have also forbidden the use of the heavy motor-roller.

The limited preparation to the test pitch meant that in the absence of rain for several day before the game, the pitch was dry and dusty at the start. At one end now it is described as a "broken road."

When the Test ended today, Goddard said the West Indies would not make an official protest.

"We have had our say and we shall probably leave it at that—certainly we shall not protest to the Board of Control", he said.

A.K. Nunes, President of the West Indies Cricket Board of Control said: "I do not think the matter required a protest. It is self-evident. In any case we are not in a very good position when losing the match."

Groundsman Harry Williams remarked that had it been a county match it would have finished in a draw.

"In my opinion it has been a jolly good match" he said adding "the crowd has throughly enjoyed it anyway".

Big Field Of 29 For Today's Ascot Stakes Over 2 Miles

LONDON, June 12, (PTI-Reuter): A huge field of 29 is expected to go to the post for the Ascot Stakes to be run over two and a half miles at the opening stage of the Royal Meeting at Ascot tomorrow.

Probables and jockeys are:

Aldborough (F. Barlow), Montcola (R. Poincelet), Coubrador (A. Wragg), Cappielluca (E. Britt), Sarda (——), Chancellor (E. G. Elliott), Strathspey (A. Breasley), Forethought (W. Nevett), Cider Apple (T. Witts), Honourable (Rae Johnstone), Father Thames (W. Rickaby) Blue Fox (Gordon Richards), White Cloud (R. Reader), Port Frere (G. Littlewood), Bonaparte (R. Shaw), Claude Duval (E. P. H. Smith), Hilali (H. Packham) Prionium (Douglas Smith), Legende Damour (N. Whiteside) Light Cavalry (A. Roberts), Le. Hero (P. Evans), Danae Two (J. Sirett), Turkish Beau (James Doyle), Tarka (W. Smith), Atomic Power (R Bradley), Eastern Saga (L. Piggott), Potent (J. Egan), Royaliste (D. Greening), Guerrier (T. Mahon).

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

CCooperage.

4-30 p.m. Little Pioneers vs. S M C "B" (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs. Goan Sports (First Division Harwood League)

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Rider's S. C. vs. Blue Wizards (Div. II).

5-30 p.m. Levers S C vs Stats Transport (Indian Football League. Division One).

G. I. P. Rly. Ground, Parel.

4-35 p.m. Dockyard "B" vs. G B Police "A".

5-35 p.m Indian Air Force vs. "Times of India" 'B'.

(H.V. M. Cup)

Seventh Day Of Racing At Bangalore

HANDICAPS FOR TOMORROW

BANGALORE, June 12.

Following are the handicaps for the seventh day of the Bangalore Races to be held here on June 14:—

THE CAUVERY PLATE—6 Furlongs

Raghu 9-4 Roadborne 9-2 Nuremberg 9-1 Ellamenco 9-0 Corossolier 8-9 Vanderdale 8-8 Raj Doot 8-6 Pankaj 8-6 Lejong 8-5 Swing Bridge 8-4 Fleet Wings 8-3 Clever Lass 8-1 Abbess 7-13 Bullrich 7-13 Nettled 7-11 Another One 7-9 Nuralia 7-7 Little Amber 7-6 Sea Gull 7-3 Two B's 7-3 Systematic 7-1 and Wing Commander 7-0.

THE JEAKES PLATE (Div. I) 7 Furs.

Jonathan 9-4 Pride d'Antibes 9-3 Royal Express 9-3 Tomcat 9-2 Chocolate Baby 9-1 Fireside Chat 9-0 Wahdina 8-13 Deuce of Clubs 8-12 Yearling 8-11 Par Excellence 8-11 Hooded Terror 8-11 Silver Bell 8-10 Blue Train 8-10 Legend Light 8-10 Canon Queen 8-9 Ganga Singh 8-8 Mighty Atom 8-8 Shah Nawaz 8-8 Bashir 8-8 Royal Guard 8-7 Kubaira 8-7 Marie Louise 8-5 Anya Girl 8-4 Orion 8-3 Sohni 8-0 Lucky Lanius 7-12 and Flora 7-8.

THE JEAKES PLATE (Div. II) 7 Furs.

Arch Girl 9-4 Amelia 9-3 Duke of Ramgarh 9-3 George 9-2 Trumpeldor 9-2 El Alamein 9-1 Sabah al Khair 8-13 Beautiful 8-13 Down South 8-11 Willow Stream 8-11 March On 8-11 Lady Doctor 8-9 Philsooph 8-8 Great Lady 8-7 Royal Boy 8-6 Akash Deep 8-5 Zalim 8-5 Courtship 8-2 Cigarette 8-2 Pessu Pasha 8-2 Very Little 8-1 Vagabond Queen 8-0 Nizamuddin 7-13 Silver Flash 7-12 Plumbob 7-7 and All Motor 7-4.

THF MADRAS CUP (Div. I) 10 Furs.

Black and White 9-4 Kaffir Chief 9-3 Naga Kanya 9-2 Loyal Prince 9-1 King's Star 9-1 Groupier 9-0 Lizalee 9-0 Rajaji 9-0 Lily of the Valley 8-12 Desert Hawk 8-10 Abdel 8-8 Carpala 8-7 Bold Attempt 8-3 Triumph 8-1 Nea Hellas 7-13 Sunlight 7-11 Crown of Kolhapur 7-9 and Gleaming 7-6.

THF MADRAS CUP (Div. II) Ten Furs

Adorable 9-4 Botticelli 9-4 Striding Edge 9-3 Egyptian Belle 9-2 Oscar 9-2 V. Day 8-13 Torrent 8-12 Royal Prince 8-11 Crescendo 8-10 Pink Flower 8-10 Florida 8-9 D. F. C. 8-9 Chrissie Darling 8-8 Brilliant Sunshine 8-8 Reshone 8-6 Turf Star 8-2 My Pleasure 8-0 and Piarehind 7-12.

THE BELFRY PLATE—7 Furlongs

Indian Port 9-4 Desert Queen 9-3 Keep Smilin' 9-1 Crepe de Chine 8-13 Shah of Iran 8-13 Singarh 8-11 Ghaflah 8-11 Sea Log 8-9 Davi Dayal 8-9 Motkin 8-7 Slap and Tickle 8-7 Kalyan 8-6 Lovely Night 8-3 Gay Boy 7-11 The Marine 7-11 Sugar Palm 7-10 Happiness 7-7 Babul 7-4 My Baby 7-0 and Golden Hind 7-0.

THE B.R.C. PLATE (Div. I) Six Furs.

Daganla 9-4 Hyperion 9-2 Aawaz 8-12 Prometheus 8-10 Giselle 8-6 Imroze 8-6 Musketeer 8-4 Ruqaiyya 8-3 Sky Hill 7 9 Harlem Day 7-7 Queenie 7-6 Count Bobby 7-6 Tribhuvan 7-6 Incitatus 7-6 Kaiyani 7-4 Gipsy Love 7-1 and Delhi Durbar 7-0.

THE B. R. C. PLATE (Div. II) 6 Furs.

Amorette 9-4 Puri 9-0 Rajkumari 8-12 Contessa Neuvy 8-12 Dinna Care 8-11 Pre Catelan 8-11 Cold Shoulder 8-11 Ujjala 8-9 Nankina 8-9 Penny Novel 8-9 Rose Tint 8-8 Miss Pop 8-7 Motkin 7-8 Pampero 7-7 Upright (late Romeo) 7-7 Aerex 7-6 and Fidelia 7-4.

SUMANT MISRA IN 3RD ROUND

BRISTOL, June 12, (PTI-Reuter): Sumant Misra, former All-India lawn tennis champion, won two matches in the men's singles when The West of England championships opened today.

In the first round he defeated D Whitehead, England, 6—1, 6—1 and passed into the third round with a 6—4, 6+3 win over A. Mcpherson, another British player.

Narendra Nath soon followed his compatriot into the second round with a 6-1, 6-3 win over P. Roseberg Sweden.

Miss Gertrude Moran, who is top seeded for the women's event, made her re-entry into English tennis before 19 photographers and a news reel cameraman.

In the first round she beat Mrs. Sheila Dowdeswell of Kenya, 6-2, 6-2.

Ambala Garrison Hockey

AMBALA, June 11 (PTI): Patiala Hockey Club moved to the semi-finals stage of the Ambala Garrison Hot weather hockey tournament this evenning by defeating Indian Air Force 'A' by two goals to nil.

The winners will meet D.A.V. College tomorrow.

FURTHER RISE IN STEEL ON PROFESSIONAL BUYING

Bombay Burmas Continue Upward March

BOMBAY, June 12.

The Bombay Stock Exchange ruled very steady today with increased buying support. Tata Steels recorded further rise on expectation of increased dividend while Bombay Burmas moved with persistent demand.

The market believes that dividends on Tata Steel Shares will be well over the previous year and naturally shorts are compelled to cover their speculative sales. Buyers are cautious and the market is gradually moving up. However, it remains to be seen whether professional bulls will lend their support above the previous high levels.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1680/- and after declining at Rs. 1677/8 advanced at Rs. 1690/-. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 331 and after declining at Rs. 329/- advanced at Rs. 332/- Indians Irons were done at Rs. 30/- while Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 20/13.

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 980/- and after declining at Rs. 975/- moved up at Rs. 985/- Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 299/- and improved at Rs. 301/-. Svadeshi Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 253/-.

Scindia shares changed hands at Rs. 11/1 and Associated Cements were steady at Rs. 156/-. Bombay Burmas were again in good demand and after opening at Rs. 500 rose at Rs. 510/- on persistent support and covering.

Later on there was further professional buying and Tata Steel Defds. hardened at Rs. 1700/- and Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 333/8. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 985/- but Bombay Burmas registered further improvement at Rs. 515/-. Closing tone was firm.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	992 8
Kohinoor Mills (1)	304 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	256 0
Central India Mills (6)	238 8
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	224 0
New Great Eastern (8)	134 0
Indore (8-3)	110 0
Gokak Mills (12) XD	250 8
Century Spinning (15)	232 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	151 0
Finlay Mills (15)	245 0
Swan (20)	306 0
Finlay Mills (15)	240 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	217 8
Meyer (12)	80 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 6
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11 11
India United Defd.	1 12
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (9)	130 0
Khatau (5)	156 8
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	324 0
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1703 12
Tata Steel 2nd. Pref. (7-12)	144 0
CEMENT INDUSTRIES	
Associated Cement (7) XD	156 12
Burma (12-8) XD	516 14
Belapur	231 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 3
Shivrajpur (1-8)	36 4
Premier Construction	93 8
Tata Chemical	11 12
Tata Oil (2)	45 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 4
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 6
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 10
Indian Copper	2 3 9
Wimco	212 8
Alcock	287 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1397 8
Tata Power (25)	1507 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	60 4
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg (40)	2950 0
Kuria XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	104 8
New City (11)	172 0
Minerva (12)	135 10
Bradbury (12)	613 12
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	0 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore Defd. (04)	150 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	151 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	625 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	190 0
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (9-8-0)	16 12
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 12
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	225 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Srinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	255 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASS)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 10
Ahmedabad New XD	86 8
Surat Electric	136 14
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 0
Bombay Suburban (3)	150 0
Bombay Suburban New	144 6
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1857 8
Imperial Bank P (10-12)	460 0
Central Bank	84 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 12
Bank of India XD	179 4
Union (0-3)	7 7
Baroda (2-3)	124 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	51 0
United Commercial (1-2)	44 12
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	578 12
New India (1-7)	64 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	9 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 0
Neptune	7 8
New Great	19 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	212 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	177 8
Burma Petrol	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	52 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	52 0
Mukund Iron	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	138 2
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	51 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 10
Andhra Valley (7)	1207 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1311 4
Hydro Electric (7) XD	130 10
Bombay Steamer (6)	212 8
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Srinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 4
National Rayon	75 12
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 14
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 8
Gold Mohar	285 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R C.D	101 0
Osmanshahi XR CD	120 0
Ajanta Shahi	110 0
Air Service	3 8
Air India	59 0
Hind Motor	5 5 6
Indian Steam	6 10

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, June 10.

New York and New Orleans Cotton markets closed.

Also New York Stock Exchange closed today.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 10.

London Stock Exchange closed today.

London Silver and Gold also closed.

LONDON, June 10.

London Exchanges unchanged.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

LONDON, June 10.

Australian wheat 121/3 June/July

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, June 10.

July	2.11-7/8
September	2.13
December	2.16-1/4
March	2.17-1/4

GOLD AND SILVER

Moderate Long Liquidation

BOMBAY, June 12.

The local bullion market was quiet at the start with moderate long liquidation. At the opening forward silver was quoted at 186|12 and declined at Rs. 186|2 on moderate speculative unloading. But at the decline there appeared some professional support and silver steadied at Rs. 186|4 Ready Silver was also quoted at par-Rs. 186|4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 115|12 and declined at Rs. 115|8 in sympathy with the decline in Silver Thereafter there was scattered support and market steadied at Rs. 115|10. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 116|2 and Sovereigns were done at Rs. 76. Daily arrivals of both gold and silver continue above the offtake but professional bulls are increasing their forward holding on all declines.

Later on the was increased selling in Gold and final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	185	10	0
Forward	185	14	0
Ready Gold	115	0	0
Forward	114	12	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, June 12.

The Produce Market was quietly steady with very little fresh business and prices were mostly unchanged. The market acts heavy and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality ready Rs	44	12	0
Bold ready	43	12	0
Madras Coromandal	44	8	0
Oil Bombay Mills	23	10	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23	0	6
Oil July	23	6	0
LINSEED—			
Bold ready	37	4	0
Small Satna	36	2	0
Bold July	37	11	0
Oil	21	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Bold	26	14	0
Ready	28	7	0
Madras quality	28	11	0
July	28	15	0

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 12.

Tata Ordinary 333, Tata Deferred 1700, Indian Iron 30-4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-5, Bombay Dyeing 990, Central India 238, Gokak 250, Kohinoor 303, Simplex 223, Swadeshi 256, Tata Power 1505, Associated Cement 156-8, Belapur 230, Bombay Burma (Old) 5515, Scindia 11-3, Central Bank 84, New India 64-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 144.

Pepper Quotation

BOMBAY, June 12.

Ashad delivery .. 2325 to 2355

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 12.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
120 Ready Japan	7	4	0
150 Ready Japan	6	13	0
120 Ready Italy	6	12	0
150 Ready Italy	6	5	0
150 D. Box July	1200	0	0

July opening Rs. 1232 Highest Rs. 1235, lowest Rs. 1198. Clearing July Rs. 1200. August Rs. 1175. 2/40 staple-opening Rs. 7 Highest Rs. 7-0-6 lowest and close Rs. 6-11-6.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, June 12.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras share market:—

LOANS: Three per cent paper 97-8 three per cent 1986 Rs. 97-5 three per cent 1970-75 Rs. 99-14 three per cent 1966-68 Rs 100-2-6 Government of Travancore ten per cent 1952-54 Rs. 102-6 Government of Madras three per cent 1956 Rs. 100-10 three per cent 1960 Rs 100-5.

BANKS: Travancore 14-9 plantings Chembra 5-7 Cochin Malabar 5-4 Ouchterlony 6-3-6 Peermade 59 Pullangode 1-7 Thirumbadi 2-5-6 T R and T Co. 5-11 Vaikundam 7-11-6.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136-8 Cambodia 11-1 Coimbatore 140 Coimbatore Pioneer 118-8 Coimbatore Spg. 52-8 Dhalakshmi 225 Lakshmi 73-8 Madura 26-4 Mettur 336-8 Pankaha 100 Radhakrishna 182 Rajalakshmi 72-8 Ranga Vilas 59 Trav. Rayons 4-1 Trichinopoly 13-8 Vasanta 108-8.

MISCELLANEOUS: F Act 5-15 Indian Cement 17 Mettur Chem. 5-8.

NOTE OF CAUTION AND HESITANCY

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 12 (PTI-Reuter):—There was a note of caution and hesitancy in the London Stock Exchange today. Prices of domestic issues failed to hold an initial improvement and the close was irregular. Operators were awaiting tomorrow with its settlement of oustanding transactions and reopening of the British Parliament.

The new £100 million funding loan was introduced to the gilt-edged market today and after being at a small premium finally settled down around par (99-1/2). Others were in some demand and moved fractionally higher at the outset, but gains were lost following profit-taking.

Small movements in industrials were irregular. One or two leaders came under light pressure from provinces and moved lower. Textiles were steady throughout.

Ultramar issues were a firm exception in a dull oil share section. Popular issues were fractionally lower in market lacking buyers. Johannesburg and London sales unsettled Kaffir developers which closed weak. Producers were lower where changed.

SUGAR PRODUCTION

Mid-May Figures

NEW DELHI, June 12.

The opening stock, production, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of Central Sugar factories in the Indian Republic during the fortnight ending May 15,1950, were 14,584,000 mds. 145,000 mds. 1,342,000 mds. and. 13,388,000 mds. respectively, reports the Director, Indian Insitute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 13,862,000 mds. 379,000 mds. 1,435,000 mds. and 12,806,000 mds. respectively. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 131 factories representing 95.74 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity while.

The figures of the previous year relate to 119 factories representing 91.96 per cent of the total cane crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1949, are reported to be 26,300,000 mds. and 13,533,000 mds. respectively as against the corresponding figures of 25,858,000 mds. and 18,692,000 mds. during the previous season.

Production of sugar for the season 1949-50 prior to November 1949, amounted to 91,000 maunds.

Indian Cotton Figures

BOMBAY, June 9.

	Bales.
Exports by Rail from 1st September '49 to 8th June '50	344739
Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st September 1949 to 8th June 1950	800583
Same period last year	939874
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers and Mills in Bombay on 8th June 1950	575886
Same time last year	478493

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 12.

3 per cent Conversion	97	5	0
2 1/4 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1956	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	2	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	8	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	0	0
3 per cent 1963-55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	6	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	6	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	93	13	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	8	0
4 per cent 1958-68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	12	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	4	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	8	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-55	100	8	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent BPI long dated	109	8	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	12	0
per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	6	0
6 per cent H. P. T. 1954	113	8	0

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 12

MILLS

Apollo 2/11/6
B. Dyeing 978/12 77/8 80 76/4 92/8
Bharat 28/4 28/8
C. India 237 36 38/8
Century 232/8
Finlay 245
Gokak 249/8 50/8
I. U. Defd. 1/12
I. U. Ord. 11/10 11/11
Indore 112/8,10 11/4 10
Kohinoor 300 299 304
Model 151/4
Bradbury Ord. 613/12
C. India Pref. 650
Colaba 104/8
Morarji 160
Simplex 221 24
Swadeshi 253 52/4 56
Tata Mills 43/12
Vishnu 195 (Ex Div.)
C. P. Rly. 112
B. Steam 212/8
Scindia 11 11/4 11/3

BANKS

Baroda 123/8 24
Central 84
Central New 83/12
Imperial 1855 57/8
Imperial New 460
India 179/8 79/4
Union 7/7
U. Commercial 45 44/12
Ahmedabad Elec. 115|10
Tata Hydro 153|8
Tata Hydro Pref 130|10
Tata Power 1510 6|4 7|8
New India 64|8 64|12 64 64|8
Vulcan 13

STEELS

B. Steel 20|14 21|6
I. Iron 30 29|15 30|4
Tata Defd 1685 77|8 1705 3|12
Tata Ord 331 29|8 34
Tata 1st Pref 200|10
Tata 2nd Pref 144 44|4 44

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 287|8
A.C.C. 156|4 55|12 56|12
Belapur 230 31 30 31|8
B.B. Old 505 498|12 516|14
B.B. New 173|12 72|8 77|8
Petrol 1|8|9 1|8|6 1|9-3
B.I.C. 8|10
Dharamshi 51|4
Indian Copper 2|3|9
Port Canning 52|12
P. Construction 92 91|8 93 92|8 93|6
Shivrajpur 35|8 36|4
Tata Chemi 11|12 11|13 11|12
Tata Oil 44|12 45
Wimco 212|8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec New 88

Bullish Move In Textiles

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, June 12.

With the market rumours regarding lifting of controls, textiles got a substantial push and closed with a bullish sentiment. Fluctuations are: Calico opened 248-8 highest 253-4; Arvind opened 772 highest 781; Ambica opened 292-8 highest 295; Deferred opened 1682 lowest 1677, highest 1699; New Shorok opened 544 highest 554. Closing quotations: Calico 253; Arvind 781; Ambica 295; Deferred 1698; Ashok 343; New Shorok 555; Rohit 102-8.

MORE BUYERS THAN SELLERS

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 12. (PTI): On the Calcutta Stock Exchange today, the more speculative shares continued better on there being more buyers than sellers, while other stocks continued steady and unchanged. The following are today's final transactions up to 3 p.m.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Govt. paper 97/6 small lot; 3 per cent India Govt. Loan 1986 97/6; 3 per cent India Govt. Loan 1970/75 99/14; 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 101/7; 3 per cent India Govt. Loan 1963/65 100/4 small lot.

BANKS: Allahabad Conty 237/8 small lot; Cement 83/4c the Hindustan Mercantile 19/12; United Commercial 45/4.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpore 16/8; Cawnpore Textile 10; New Victoria Mills Pref. 4/2 small lot.

COALS: Amalgamated 28/8 cmt; Bengal 517/8; Burrakur 13/14; Raneegunge 9; Sendra 12/4; Talcher 2/11; Western Bengal 556.

JUTE: Anglo-India 229 small lot; Barnagore 227 small lot; Gourepore 451; Howrah 29/1; India 160; Lansgowne 163/8; Nellimarla 32/2; Nuddea 66/8 small lots; Presidency 9; Standard 183.

MININGS: Associated Mining 2/13; Burma Corpn. 2/13; Consolidated Tin 0/13; Ind Copper Corpn. 2/4; Tavoy Tin 0/9.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel Ordy 30/5; Indian Standard Wagon 78/8; C Tejessps 15/7; Kumardhubi Engineerings 7/14; Marshalls 7/13; Steel Corpn of Bengal Ordy 21/5; Textile Machinery 6/9.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cements 6/6; Aluminium Corpn. 7; British India Corpn 8/8; Calcutta tramways 17/5; Dunlop Rubber 44/8; Indian Cable 51/4; Ind National Airways 2/14; Jardine Henderson 151; Marteen Burn 15/14 small lot; National Insulated Cables 9/11; National Tobacco 19; Rohtas Industries 5/14; B B Petrol 1/9; Bengal Paper 52; India Paper Pulp 157; Shree Gopal Paper 39/1; Titaghur Paper 39/1; Midnapore Zemindary 69; Assam Saw Mills 7/14; India General Navgn. 82; India Steamship 6/9; Port Shipping 12/5 c t.

SUGAR: Carew and Co. 8/6.

TEAS: Bhaghmari 22/6; Gille Ordy 15/6; Namburnadi 9/4; North Western Cachar 112; Phaskowa 149 small lo: Seeyok 12; Teesat Valley 25/8; Tengpani 21/10; Tezpore 26/12.

KARACHI COTTON

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 12.

The firmness of the cotton market was well-maintained owing to the prevalent bullish opinion. Saturday's spot sales were 3,500 bales and the new crop (October business(were 2,000 bales Exports for Kobe and continental hosts amounted to 2,570 bales. Local stocks are estimated at 2,98,000 bales.

Cotton seeds are steadier at 21,790 bags exports reported on Saturday for Bedi Bunder.

CURRENT QUOTATIONS: Cotton Nt. 77/8; Punjab 289 F. 79/8; Four F 76/4; New Crop NT October roller 77/12; Cottonseed ready 6/9: New Crop October 6/4; Gold 102.

CHEMICAL TO BIND BROKEN POTTERY

LAHORE, June 12 (UPI): A new chemical substance which will prove an invaluable asset to archaeology in the permanent piecing together of broken pottery has been discovered in the Punjab University's Department of Chemical Technology, it was learnt here yesterday.

The new preparation is composed of casein, silicate and fish glue and will strongly bind broken bits of pottery. The substance is proposed to be used for the archaelogical finds discovered in Mohenjo Daro.

CLAIMS TO PROPERTY IN WEST PAKISTAN

Will Be Received From July 1

NEW DELHI, June 12. (PTI): The Government of India have fixed July 1, 1950 as the date from which claims relating to immovable property in West Pakistan will be received from displaced persons under the Displaced Persons (Claims) Act, 1950.

The claims will be received up to September 30, 1950 by Claims Registering Officers in various states who have been nominated.

An official announcement is expected within two days indicating the procedure for sending claims and generally giving displaced persons the necessary guidance.

Several lakhs of claims forms are, meanwhile, being printed in English, Urdu Hindi, Gurmukhi and Sindhi.

PANDHARPUR MARKET: The Pandharpur Taluka, of the Sholapur District, has been declared by the Government of Bombay as a market area for the purpose of the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, in respect of gram, in addition to cotton (ginned and unginned) groundnut (shelled and unshelled), safflower and tur, with effect from July 1, 1950.

STATUTORY CORPORATION FOR STATE TRADING

Committee Recommendations

BOMBAY, Monday.

THE establishment of a statutory corporation for undertaking state trading in specified fields with a total capital of Rs. 10 crores has been recommended by the state Trading Committee, the PTI learnt here today. The Committee was appointed last year by the Government of India with Mr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, M. R. as chairman.

The report of the Committee is being submitted to the Government at the end of this month. Members of the Committee finalised the report today and it will be sent to Mr. Himmatsinghka, the only absentee member during the present meeting of the Committee, for signature.

It is learnt that during the latter stages of the Committee's deliberations, there was a divergence of views between Mr. Himmatsingnka and other members, and he is appending a minute of dissent to the report.

SUGGESTIONS

The committee suggests that the corporation should be set up with an initial capital of Rs. 2 crores.

In the opinion of the Committee, the Government should continue the present interest in the export-import trade of certain commodities like coal.

While the Committee's report does not clearly indicate the stage at which and the fields of trade in which the Government of India should take active interest, it is generally in favour of the Government taking over control of and trading in jute, mica, shellac, and other raw products which are good dollar earners.

The approach of the Committee has been mainly from the point of view the economic structure of the country and therefore there is very little reference to the financial and industrial aspects, which have directly or indirectly a bearing on state trading.

The Committee appears to hold the view that state trading, as envisaged by it in its report, would fit in well at an appropriate stage with the gradual economic evolution. Judged from the present trends, the Committee is generally inclined to the view that a Socialistic pattern of economy would ultimately become inevitable.

HEALTHY CHECK

The corporation, proposed by the Committee in its report, is to be composed of representatives of Government and non-officials of commercial repute and standing. The setting up of the corporation, and its working would not, in the opinion of the Committee, in any way hamper the progress of private enterprise in the manufacturing and producing industries but would serve as a healthy check on economic development.

"The aim is not monopolitistic, and the criterion is efficiency and not competition or usurpation of the existing fields of trade," a member of the Committee said.

INDIAN LANDHOLDERS IN BURMA

Delegation Member On Compensation Issue

MADRAS, June 12 (UPI): Mr. M. Baktavatsalam, Madras Minister for Public Works and a member of the Indian delegation to Burma, who returned here today after presenting the case of Indian landholders to the Burmese Government, quoted Prime Minister Thakin Nu saying, in justification of the policy of land nationalisation in Burma, that "unless we have these agrarian reforms carried out peace in South-East Asia cannot be established".

Mr. Bhaktavatsalam said that however the Burmese Government representatives had assured the Indian delegation that their suggestions in regard to payment of compensation to Indian landholders in Burma would be examined in consultation with the authorities concerned.

Declining to disclose the details of the case presented by the Indian delegation, Mr. Baktavatsalam said that consistent with the policy adopted in this country and taking into account the difficulties of the Burmese Government, the delegation had put forth certain suggestions on behalf of the Government of India on the question of payment of compensation to Indian landholders in Burma.

Hartal In Miraj

MIRAJ, June 12 (UPI): Complete hartal was observed in Miraj and Sangli following receipt of the news of the sudden death of Sane Guruji, the well-known Maharashtrian Socialist Leader.

At two meetings held in Sangli and Miraj last evening, many people, including students were so moved that they burst into tears.

A procession was taken out last evening in Sangli, with his image prominently displayed. Cinema houses remained closed in Sangli as a mark of respect to the memory of this leader.

Hartal In Jullundur

JULLUNDUR, June 12 (UPI): Jullundur cantonment market observed hartal yesterday following the arrest of five persons. The hartal was called off in the evening on the assurance of the President of the Beopar Mandal that justice would be done.

According to police version, a man was arrested yesterday for hanging something objectionable in front of his shop The shop-keeper however alleged that the arrest was made on his refusal to supply soda-water to a police officer. Consequent on this episode the Beopar Mandal decided to observe a general hartal Four persons were arrested yesterday for their incitement to the shopkeepers to observe the hartal.

All the arrested persons have been released on personal bond.

Monsoon Active In N-E. India

WEATHER REPORT

POONA, June 12. (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Monday.

Yesterday's deep depression over Chota Nagpur has moved north-west and is breaking up against the Nepal hills. Under its influence, the monsoon has been active in north-east India.

The depression has also caused fairly widespread thundershowers in the central parts of the country and in south and west Uttar Pradesh. The monsoon has been fairly active along the west coast of the Peninsula.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL Tuesday evening: The monsoon is likely to strengthen in Travancore-Cochin and Malabar-south Kanara within the next 48 hours. Rainfall will be widespread along the west coast of the Peninsula, in north-east India and north Uttar Pradesh.

There will be local rain in south Uttar Pradesh, north Madhya Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, Deccan and Mysore and a few showers in Hyderabad, south Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, east Rajasthan and in and near the hills of the Punjab (Ind).

Scattered dust or thunderstorms are likely in west Rajasthan and the plains of the Punjab (Ind).

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will commence in Malabar-south Kanara and Travancore-Cochin and occur in sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar and north Uttar Pradesh within the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m. on Monday:—Abu 85 68 0.1 minus 0.2; Ahmedabad 101 83 0 0 minus 0.2 Ahmednagar 92 73 0 1.7 minus 1.1; Allahabad 83 82 0 0 minus 0.5; Ambala 106 82 0 0 minus 0.1; Aurangabad 97 74 0 3.2 plus 1.3; Bangalore 85 67 0 0.9 minus 0.8; Baroda 101 83 0 0 minus 0.2; Belgaum 84 69 0.1 1.5 minus 1.5; Banaras 92 T 0.1 0; Bhavnagar 99 82 0 0 minus 0.8; Bhuj 97 81 0 0 minus 0.3; BOMBAY 84 75 1.7 plus 0.8; Calcutta 86 76 0.5 2.1 minus 1.1; Kanpur 99 71 1.7 1.7 plus 1.1; Cochin 86 76 0.2 13.8 plus 2.4; Coimbatore 89 74 0 0.7 plus 0.1; Cuttack 92 81 0 2.0 minus 0.3; Darjiling 58 — — — — Delhi 108 83 0 0 minus 0.4; Gwalior nil; Hyderabad (Dn.) 98 76 0 0.3 minus 1.5; Indore 94 75 0 1.7 plus 0.2; Jaipur — 77 0.3 0.3 minus 0.1; Jubbulpore 100 75 1.2 1.5 plus 1.2; Karachi 92 — — — —; Khandwa 100 80 0 0.9 minus 0.5; Kodaikanal 67 54 0 0.8 minus 1.2 Kolhapur 84 72 T 0.8 —; Lucknow 95 80 0 0.3 minus 0.2; Madras 101 84 0 0 minus 0.8; Mahabaleshwar 66 61 1.1 2.3 minus 5.1 Mussorie 72 60 0 0 minus 2.6; Mysore 86 68 0 1.3 0; Nagpur 105 79 0.6 1.2 minus 1.3; Ootacamund 64 50 0 1.8 minus 1.6; Patna — 76 0.3 0.5 minus 0.5; Patiala 107 81 0 0 —; Poona 86 71 0.3 0.9 minus 0.9; Rajkot 101 81 0 0 minus 0.4; Shillong 71 64 1.3 7.5 plus 0.2; Sholapur 94 81 0 2.2 0; Simla 77 58 0.5 0.8 minus 0.1; Srinagar nil; Surat 96 78 0.3 0.3 minus 0.8.

SPEED UP IMPORT CONTROL MACHINERY

Maharashtra Chamber's Memo To Mahatab

BOMBAY, MONDAY (UPI): A plea for speeding up the Import Trade Control machinery with a view to meeting in time the requirements of those industries which import raw materials for their consumption is made by the Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce in a memorandum to be submitted by it this afternoon to Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and supply, Government of India.

The memorandum presses one that concerns manufacturing rice-mill machinery should be given facilities to import their raw materials in time in order to enable them to meet the demands of their overseas markets and thus earn valuable foreign exchange for the country.

The memorandum presses that efforts should be made to encourage the production of vegetable tallow which was required by the textile industry rather than allow its free imports, particularly as India is fully capable of meeting her own requirements of this commodity.

It further pleads for the availability of cheap electric power in Maharashtra with a view to accelerating to establishment of new industries and stimulating the productive capacities of existing ones in that region.

Kanpur Congress Panchayat Elections Postponed

KANPUR, June 12 (PTI): Elections to the City Congress Panchayat which were to be held on June 12 have again been postponed as polling arrangements have not been finalised. Dr. K. N. Coirala, the returning officer said yesterday.

The elections he said will now be held in two or three days time.

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Khan Brothers Living Symbols Of Democracy

SOCIALIST LEADER DEMANDS THEIR RELEASE

NEW DELHI, June 12 (UPI).

MR. MUSTAQ AHMED, the Socialist leader, in a statement today, deplored the refusal by Mr. Abdul Qayyum Khan, Premier of the North-West Frontier Province, to revise the decision of the Frontier Government regarding the detention of Khan brothers after the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement.

"The Frontier Premier," he said, "should know that Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Dr. Khan Sahib and their followers are living symbols of the principles of secular democracy conceded in the Nehru-Liaquat pact.

"They are the only men who can guide Pakistan to build a strong secular democratic state. Their release will create confidence in the minorities and thus help Pakistan in getting the Pact implemented.

"I may also tell the Frontier Premier that it is not Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who is fomenting insurrection but his Government's inhuman treatmen and atrocities committed on innocent persons.

"The authorities in Pakistan should move and release unconditionally Khan brothers who, if convinced that Pakistan will sincerely follow the principle of secular democracy, would give full the afternoon of Friday.

2 Minority Ministers Sworn-In At Dacca

DACCA, June 12. (PTI): Two new ministers of the East Bengal Cabinet, Mr. Dwarka Nath Barori and Mr. Hamiuddin Ahmed were sworn-in this morning at Government House, Dacca.

The oaths were administered by the provincial Governor, Mr. Firoze Khan Noon.

The swearing-in ceremony was attended by the Premier and other Cabinet ministers, the Chief Justice and judges of the High Court, the Consul for America and the Deputy High Commissioner for India, besides a number of prominent officials of the East Bengal Government.

The strength of the Cabinet has now been raised from eight to ten.

Mr. Barori is the first Minister of the minority community to be taken in a provincial cabinet of the State. His appointment is in implementation of Clause 2 of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement, which provides for the inclusion of a representative of the minority community both in East Bengal and West Bengal cabinets. Mr. Barori had been a Minister of the League Ministry of Mr. Suhrawady in undivided Bengal till the partion of the province in August 1947, while Mr. Hamiuddin Ahmed had been a Parliamentary Secretary in the same province in pre-partition days.

LET US NOW WORK FOR PEACE

Shankerrao Deo's Plea At E. Bengal Meeting

KHULNA (East Pakistan), June 12. (UPI): "People of India and Pakistan are passing through a crisis and if we do not meet that crisis in certain method or manner, there is danger of both the countries ruining themselves and their age-old civilization." said Shri Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary, Indian National Congress, replying to a reception given to him by the Bagerhat Bar Association.

He regretted that "in the name of religion people in both the countries were doing irreligious acts of 'adharma', and in the name of culture, they were drifting towards barbarism."

Shri Deo added: "Let us forget the past and let us now begin to write on a clean slate for the future. The Delhi Agreement gives us opportunity to work in such a manner so that peace and tranquility reigns in Bharat and Pakistan."

REPRESENTATIVE: Dr. K. Manjunath Rai of Madras has been elected the official representative of the Association to the Internal Congress of Radiology to be held in London from July 23 to 29, 1950.

LAND REFORM BILL IN U. P.

No Cash Compensation To Big Zamindars

LUCKNOW, June 12. (PTI): Thakur Hukum Singh, Revenue Minister, Uttar Pradesh indicated in the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly today that compensation might not be paid in cash to big zamindars when zamindaris are abolished in the State.

Speaking on an opposition amendment to the U. P. Zamindari Abolition and Land Reform Bill, the Minister referred to the criticism of the Zamindari Abolition Fund by the zamindars and said: "We will not pay cash compensation to big zamindars who do not want it but will pay it to smaller zamindars".

The amendment moved by a zamindar member, Syed Aizaz Rasul (Democratic Party), sought to confer rights of ownership on "sidars" without any extra payment.

The amendment, if accepted, would have nullified the entire scheme of the U. P. Zamindari Abolition Fund of the State Government.

The "rebel" Congressment and Socialists supported the amendment which was rejected by twelve against fifty-four votes. The "rebel" Congressmen abstained from voting.

Mr. Raja Ram Shastri (Socialist) supporting the amendment said that the Gandhian economist Mr. Kumarappa had described the zamindari as "property of theft". There was no reason why compensation should be paid for the acquisition of such property.

He demanded an enquiry into the allegations of "excess" by the officials making collections for the Zamindari Abolition Fund.

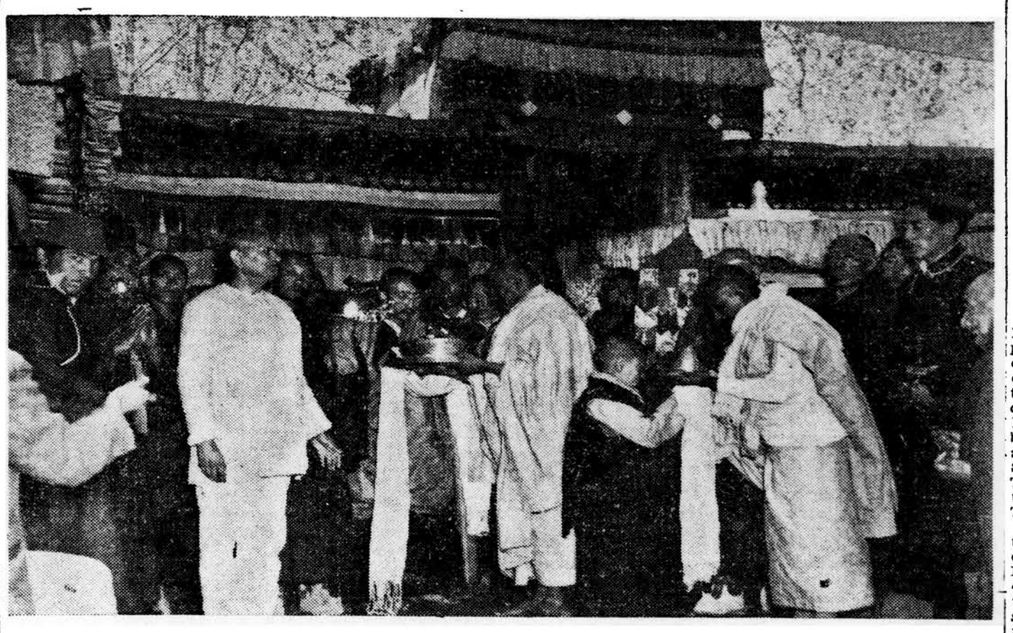
"U. P. Peoples Congress Bound To Fail"

KANPUR, June 12 (PTI): Mr. Algo Rai Shastri, M.L.A. (U.P.) and Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee said here today that the newly formed "Peoples Congress" by the "rebel" Congressmen was bound to fail without achieving any tangible results as it was not based on any sound political programme, policy or ideology.

Former Bengal Governor's Donation To Refugee Fund

DACCA, June 12 (UPI): Mr. R. G. Casey, former Governor of Bengal, and at present a member of the Australian Cabinet, has sent a donation of Rs. 250 to the Governor's Refugeee Relief Fund, East Bengal, it is learnt.

Buddhist Relics Reach Little Tibet



The ten-year-old boy Lama of Hemis Gumpa receiving the sacred relics from a member of the Mahabodhi Society of India.—PIB.

New Hyderabad Cabinet Formed

SECUNDERABAD, June 12 (UPI): The four nominees of the Hyderabad State Congress—Mr. B. Ramakrishna Rao, Mr. Phoolchand Gandhi, Pandit Vinayakrao Vidyalankar and Mr. V. B. Raju—were sworn in as Ministers of the Hyderabad Government at the King Kothi, the Nizam's palace, this morning. The Rajpramukh of Hyderabad administered the oaths of office and secrecy.

Later, the new Ministers drove to Shah Manzil where the allocation of portfolios among the Ministers was made.

The distribution of portfolios among the Ministers has been made as follows: Shri M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, General Administration, Shri M. Seshadri, Home and Information, Shri C. V. S. Rao, Finance, Commerce and Industry, Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur—P.W.D., Shri B. Ramakrishna Rao, Revenue and Education, and Local Bodies, Shri Vinayak Rao Vidyalankar, Agriculture and Supply and Shri V. B. Raju, Labour and Excise, Shri Phoolchand Gandhi, Medical Public Health and Local-self Government.

SARDAR'S MESSAGE

Association of the State Congress with the administration will not only bring you a full measure of popular support and help but also provide the popular representatives with an opportunity of training and experience and of paving the way for shouldering wider responsibilities which await them in no distant future, said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister in a message to Shri M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, on the reconstitution of the latter's Ministry.

In another message to the State Congress President, Mr. D. G. Bindu, Sardar Patel said, the fact that State Congress representative will now participate in the administration of Hyderabad at Ministerial level constitutes a mile stone in the history of that institution."

Goods Trains Side-Collide

FIREMEN INJURED

NAGPUR, June 12 (PTI)

The Divisional Transportation Superintendent, GIP Railway, at Bhusawal wires, that two goods trains sidecollided at Nandura station between Bhusawal and Nagpur at 5.20 a.m. yesterday.

In a telegram the Transporation Superintendent says: "while an engine and seven wagons of an up goods train were being backed into the up refuge siding another up goods train passed signal at danger and sidecollided with engine and two wagons of the former train.

Both engines and four wagons were completely derailed. Five wagons were capsized and up and down lines were blocked. Two augwallas (Assistant Firemen) and one Fireman were injured, one of them seriously. Medical aid was rendered by the municipal doctor of Nandura. Temporary single line working was expected to be introduced between Nandura and Jalamb by one p.m. yesterday.

'Peoples Congress' To Spread Its Wings

LUCKOW, June 12. (PTI): Nine divisional organisers were appointed by the first executive of the newly-formed "Peoples Congress" which met here today, to form primary units of the organisation in 52 districts of Uttar Pradesh, and explain its objectives, to the masses.

The meeting decided to hold public meetings in Kanpur, Allahabad, Banaras, Aligarh and Meerut and explain the "charges" against some members of the Ministry and the Assembly, circumstances under which the new body was formed and the ideals for which the newly-formed organisation stood.

Two sub-committees for drafting a constitution of the "Peoples Congress" and collecting funds for the organisation were also formed by the Executive.

Taxtation Too Heavy

BOMBAY LANDLORDS' GRIEVANCE

BOMBAY, Monday.

At the annual general meeting of the Property Owners' Association, Bombay, attention of the members was once again drawn to the hardships suffered by the property owners in the Bombay State owing to the rigid controls of rents at the 1939 level and the crushing burden of taxation.

Particular reference was made by Mr. S. E. Kurwe, the President, to the inconsistencies that prevailed with regard to taxation. A case in point was that which recently came before the Courts in Bombay in which the Bombay Piecegoods Bazaar Ltd., argued that there was no justification in assessing the income tax without taking into consideration the amounts paid by way of municipal and property taxes. The Bombay Court, however, decided otherwise, and the matter finally went to the Supreme Court, who decided in favour of the litigants.

Normally, Mr. Kurwe pointed out, this case was in the nature of a test case, or should have been taken as so, and the precedent created by it should apply to all such cases; but as things are they continue to be as they were, which in effect means that the ruling of the Supreme Court need not be taken as conclusive or binding, and that landlords shall continue to pay income tax on the gross amount, that is, without deductions being made for such amounts as paid by way of municipal and property taxes.

On the strength of the decision of the Supreme Court, Mr. Kurwe felt that the landlords are entitled to a rebate of the Income Tax based on deductions made after payment of municipal and property taxes, and the Property Owners' Association are bent on pursuing this matter to the end.

Referring to the Riot Tax, Mr. Kurwe said that though Government had amended section 45 and 46 of the City of Bombay Police Act, enabling the landlords to recover the tax from the tenants, it could not be done without causing much dissatisfaction amongst the tenants since it was based not on the rent paid by a tenant but by the space he occupied.

Citing the case of a panwalla, he said that though the panwalla may be occupying a space of only 6' x 6' and paying a rent of Rs. 100, he will have to pay less by way of riot tax than the residents upstairs who though they may be occupying a much larger space pay only Rs. 50 as rent. This Mr. Kurwe considers is an anomalous position which requires to be considered anew.

The Annual Report and Balance Sheet was put before the members who accorded their approval, and the meeting ended with the election of a new President in the person of Mr. L. S. Dhabolkar

Calcutta Congress Election Being Manoeuvred?

INJUNCTION AGAINST W. BENGAL P.C.C. PRESIDENT & SECRETARY

CALCUTTA, June 12 (PTI): Mr. Justice J. P. Mitter of the Calcutta High Court granted today an interim injunction restraining the President and the Secretary of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee from holding the elections of Primary Congress Panchayat in north and central Calcutta districts.

The injunction was issued on an application filed before His Lordship by six persons, who described themselves as "primary and qualified members of the Congress in the State".

The petitioners alleged that the WBPCC had no list of primary members nor had they completed delimitation of Congress Panchayat in the districts. It was, therefore, not possible for petitioners to scrutinise the validity of nomination papers which had been filed in this connection. Meanwhile, returning and polling officers had been appointed for the purpose.

The petitioners further alleged that the entire election was being manoeuvred for the purpose of getting nominees of interested persons elected in the Provincial Congress Committee without any consideration being given for the proper representation of primary members.

The proposed election, according to the petitioners, was 'ultra vires' of the constitution of the Indian National Congress.

The hearing of the application was fixed for Wednesday, June 14 and libterty was given to the defendants to apply for vacating the order in the meantime.

Drive To

PROMOTE TOURIST TRAFFIC

Regional Centre In Bombay

BOMBAY, Monday.

"Bombay is called the gateway of India. Till 15th August 1947, it was principally the gateway for those who came to rule this country. With the dawn of freedom, Bombay has beccme the gateway to an entirely new type of foreigners. All those that come to India in a spirit of friendliness, for business, for knowledge, for pleasure are all welcome", observed Shri K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Transport and Railways, performing the opening ceremony of the Regional Tourist Office in Bombay on Monday.

"The present position of India is that while she gains little of foreign exchange from foreigners coming to India, she is spending nearly between 4 and 5 crores a year for Indian nationals going abroad for pleasure, business or study. Indian economy cannot afford this strain and unless we can make up at least this amount by receipts from foreign tourists, we may have to make drastic cuts in the amount that can be spent abroad by Indians. This will be highly unfortunate as India can gain a great deal by wider and more intensive contact with the outside world.

WIDE SCOPE

The possibilities of tourist traffic in this country are almost unlimited. "The temples of South India and the caves of Ajanta and Ellora are things for which it is worth while to cross the oceans and continents to see and admire. I need not refer to the Taj Mahal or the forts of Agra and Delhi. The holy places of Buddhism and Hinduism and the ancient monuments which are scattered all over the country must form objects of great interest to historians and archeologists. There are places in India to satisfy every taste and please every temperament. The tourist will probably obtain in India a greater value for his money than anywhere else.

FACILITIES

"While the possibilities are almost unlimited, it should be admitted that it will take much time and effort to develop tourist traffic to any significant extent. The facilities for food and lodging are not as plentiful as they should be. We are hoping to overcome all these difficulties and attract a large number of tourists. The railways are arranging to provide comfortable accommodation in air-conditioned coaches and tourist cars. Air travel in India is quite safe and comfortable. The State Governments are being requested to make their rest houses and guest houses available for tourists. Difficulties and formalities regarding customs, legal permits, etc., are being reduced to a minimum. Travel agencies are being encouraged to do their best to promote tourist traffic. The Transport Ministry has a section dealing with tourist traffic and it is organising Regional and Branch Offices in many parts of the country. Immediately offices are being set up at Bombay, Madras, Delhi and Calcutta. It is also proposed to extend this organisation all over the country as fast as possible.

INTERNAL TRAFFIC

"We propose to consider ways and means of developing internal tourist traffic to the hills. Obviously, this has to be confined for the present to the comparatively richer sections. In course of time it may be possible to develop internal tourist traffic so as to cover the larger sections of the people. But at present travel facilities and the economic conditions are not such that we could actively seek to increase the considerable internal pilgrim traffic that already exists.

"The Regional centre which is being opened today at Bombay will naturally form the most important unit of our organisation. I earnestly hope that this centre will get the fullest co-operation from the people, public institutions and the Government of Bombay".

BACKGROUND

Earlier, Shri Sukhtanker, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Transport briefly traced the history of the tourist traffic movement in India. The Tourist Traffic Advisory Committee set up recently by the Government of India was, he said, doing its best to remove restrictions by way of passports, visas and other "bundles of annoying regulations" to facilitate and encourage tourist traffic in this country. Last year, Kashmir was selected for "concentrated attention". Nearby 5,000 tourists visited this beauty spot. Out of these five thousand visitors, five hundred were foreigners.

The Prime Minister's tour in the United States which led to "the discovery of India by America" should, he continued, be followed up by attracting more Americans to visit this country.

By way of introducing the country and the people of India to the visiting and prospective tourists, the Government of India had already published a number of small booklets, handbooks, guides and time-tables. Tourist offices at important centres all over India would also be opened. Already at Delhi, and Madras these facilities existed and now with the opening of another office at Bombay, which was an important centre from the point of view of tourist traffic, the movement was expected to gather momentum.

THE SLOGAN

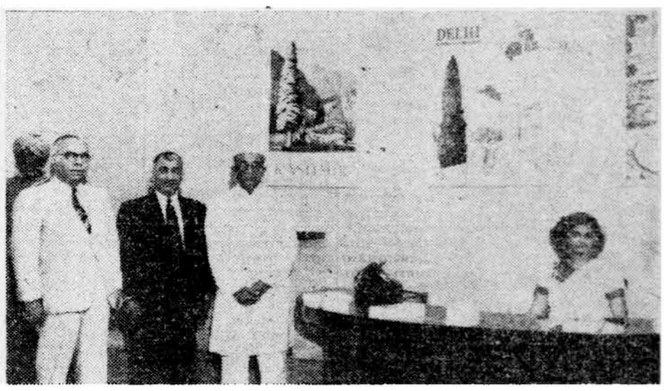
At present, they intended to concentrate on only a few important tourist centres like Bombay, Delhi, Agra and Rajputana. "Our slogan should be" he concluded, "Make the Foreigners Welcome".

Shri Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the Sheriff of Bombay who presided over the gathering warned the Government that mere opening of a number of tourist centres would not bring about the desired results. What was needed, he said, was granting of certain facilities to the incoming visitors. In this connection he suggested that the Government should take the business community into their confidence for the latter alone could offer attractive trade propositions to the business-cum-pleasure tourists of the West and thus increase the flow of visitors.

MATHERAN

He deplored the inadequate development of internal tourist traffic in India. Citing the instance of Matheran, which though so near to Bombay, was nearly five hours' journey, he remarked that "wheels had moved very slowly" as far as development of hill stations were concerned. He wished the Bombay tourist Centre all success.

FOR THE TOURISTS, A CENTRE



Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister for Transport declared open the Regional Tourist Traffic Office at Victoria Terminus on Monday evening. Here he is seen with Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Sheriff of Bombay at the office.

MUTT AND JEFF—Well Can't A Fellow Change His Mind Once In A While? By BUD FISHER

Kerala P.C.C. President Walks Out

CALICUT, June 12. (PTI): The President of the Malabar District Congress Committee, Mr. Sankaranarayana Menon, along with 12 members, walked out of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee meeting at Alwaye on June 10 in protest against the resolution passed at the meeting bifurcating the Malabar District Congress Committee.

The majority of the 28 Malabar members present at the meeting however, voted for the resolution.

The resolution provided for six Kerala and four in Cochin-Travancore District Congress Committees for and two in Malabar.

THUNDERBOLT KILLS SCOUT LEADER

PABNA, (East Bengal), June 12. (PTI): A thunderbolt killed Mr. B. C. Prins, Deputy Camp Chief of the East Bengal Boy Scouts Association and Head Master of the Rangamati H.E. School (Chittagong), here on Friday. He was chatting with boy scouts at a local rally holding the flag mast, when it was hit by the thunderbolt. four scouts were also struck unconscious and received burns. The flag mast was reduced to pulp.

There was no rain, but a few grey clouds floated in the sky.

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